



Frederick, MD

The Area

Frederick has been an important crossroads community since it was located in colonial times at the intersection of an important north–south Indian trail, and east–west routes to the Chesapeake Bay. Quick access to Baltimore and across the Appalachian Mountains to the Ohio River watershed, Frederick remains the gateway to western Maryland.

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Today, Frederick is a city in need of a boost from willing volunteers. Come and see the history, but also have a role in restoring some of the homes that have fallen victim to that weathering over time.

Our Partner

Our partner engages in home repairs and major renovations for their residents year-round. Some of their staff also serve with us on our Red Shirt volunteer team. As a valued organization in their community, the residents see them as critical to the success of development and home ownership.



Lodging Information

Participants stay in a facility that has *air conditioning in the sleeping rooms and indoor showers. There will be 6 private showers for males and for females. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses! **Subject to change.*

The Need

Many home repair projects require lots of helping hands. Projects in Frederick include painting, building wheelchair ramps and porches, painting, and other home repairs that will leave the community with hope and great pride.

Area Activities

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Feeling active? Take a stroll to see the Galleria Fountains at Carroll Creek Park in Frederick. Just an hour away, you can catch a baseball game, visit museums, and experience unique dining in Baltimore.

