

Christmas in October

Ensuring that low-income families live in warmth and safety.

CIO Volunteer Voice

Major Changes in 2009 Program

The House Captain Meeting will be held on **June 17** at 6:00 p.m. at Rockhurst High School this year so you will know our goals and new procedures before selecting your projects. In the past, the House Captain Meeting has been held in August. We have made a number of significant changes to our procedures, and we want you to know how the program will operate before you select a project.

Volunteers told us that the qualifying procedures in place in 2008 were challenging because no physical inspections had been done. This year CIO will inspect as many homes as our time and money allow so that the selection process will be easier.

This year all applicants must be at least 62 years old, disabled, a veteran or a family with young children. In addition, residents who received repairs last year will not be eligible for this year's program.

Nationwide Golf Tournament

The 2009 Nationwide Golf Tournament will be held at LionsGate in Overland Park, Kansas, on August 17-23. CIO will receive proceeds from this event as the main beneficiary.

If your company would like to sponsor a hole, or if you would like to volunteer to work at the tournament, call 816-531-6443, ext. 301.

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Questions or comments? Email us at info@christmasinOctober.org or call 816-531-6443.



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Newsletter Spotlight

**New Date for House Cap-
tain Meeting - June 17 at
6:00 p.m. at Rockhurst
High School**

New Inspection Procedure

New Qualifications

**Nationwide Golf Tourna-
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