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Rebuilding Together



through CHRISTMAS in OCTOBER

Christmas in October, founded in 1984 by John McMeel and Dick Miller, is the largest volunteer organization of its kind in the country. This year more than 6,000 volunteers and 250 union workers gave their time, at no expense to the homeowners, to repair and restore 464 homes where more than 2,000 economically disadvantaged, disabled and elderly people live in the Greater Kansas City area. Christmas in October provided an economic benefit of more than \$2 million to the neighborhoods in which it worked.

WORK PERFORMED IN 2007 ON 464 HOMES:

- Hot water heaters - 22 installed
- Furnaces - 17 installed, 57 repaired • Plumbing work at 70 homes
- Electrical work at 38 homes • Roofs - 90 repaired • Windows - 138 installed
- Wheelchair ramps - 13 built • Houses painted - 197
- Gutters - more than a mile installed

Christmas in October provides more than just a fresh coat of paint — for these families, it is a fresh start, a chance to live in warmth, safety and dignity.

John McMeel, Dick Miller, Tom Redmond and the staff of Christmas in October want to thank the thousands of generous, caring people who make this possible each year.

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