

Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful - A Great Community Service Project.

In addition to the primary purpose of the program – to help someone who can no longer afford to maintain their home --, there are a number of reasons why it's a great project.

- ◆ It's a short-term commitment (mid-July to mid-August).
- ◆ The results of your labors are *immediate and tangible*.
- ◆ It's community-building and morale-boosting for groups.
- ◆ It's great for children to do alongside parents and neighbors.



Here's what volunteers and homeowners say about their experience:

It got to our hearts. We felt super-great about doing this. The joy just flows. The neighborhood was watching and wondering what's going on. Really watching -- on their porches. Very watchful, and then they waved to us! The homeowner was in tears yesterday saying, "I'm really going to miss you guys."

Nate Roberson, Allen AME Church Brotherhood

I was really pleased and thankful for the outpouring of support and the volunteers from our church. It was so rewarding to help someone in need and to see the transformation of her home and yard into something of beauty.

John Toth, Immanuel Presbyterian Church crew

I want to add that I think working together for these teams gives them an "away from the job" camaraderie that is very touching to observe. They were a great group and I truly appreciated all that was done.

Eileen Beckowitz, homeowner

You feel you've accomplished something, but you didn't have to do it by yourself.

Jay Langford, Tech Advisor

I'm very proud; our home is now the prettiest on the block. I know that the paint job will last for some years due to the quality of paint. I absolutely love the colors we chose for our home. Thank you so very much!

Sheila Bernard, homeowner and volunteer

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