

WHISPER DEEDS – RECAP 2012

The following tasks were undertaken by WHISPER volunteers:

- Problem: Transportation for lab work and physician appointments
Resolution: Provided transportation (multiple times)
- Problem: Homebound/ill residents – meal deliveries instituted
Resolution: Delivered meals (multiple times)
- Problem: Home repairs
Resolution: assisted resident with broken refrigerator, snaking of pipes of tree roots to maintain adequate water flow, repair of control device for lift chair, wallpapered bathroom, lamp post repair/rewiring and CO2 detector replacement
- Problem: Yard/Lawn care
Resolution: Did various tasks at various homes including leaf raking, hedge trimming, moving mulch, flower beds, weed whacking
- Problem: Resident needed books and papers taken to recycle.
Resolution: Moved items for resident to desired location.
- Problem: Leech bed repair – could not afford to pay for repair.
Resolution: Gloria initiated paperwork for resident for WR Development Grant and contractor took care of repair for resident using grant funding.

MAJOR IMPACT ITEMS:

We were called by the LC Health Department for a resident with bed bugs in her home. She could not afford to pay for the treatments needed to rid them from her residence. We worked with a company to spray on a regular basis to eliminate the problem for the resident. WHISPER funding was used to pay for the contractor's services.

United Way Day of Caring Projects:

Garage painting on Stark Drive

House painting on Mapleview Lane