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Skilled volunteers are needed for the next Home Repair Blitz in Hampton

Feb. 06, 2014 – Organizers of the Hampton Home Repair Blitz are looking for community sponsors, skilled teams and team leaders who can make the next blitz, scheduled for May 3, a big success.

Over the past two years hundreds of volunteers have joined forces to help paint, repair and clean up some 60 homes across the city. The goal this May – during the fifth Blitz - is to clean up 25 homes in the Magnolia neighborhood.

A team leader kick-off session will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, from 5-6 p.m. on the fifth floor of City Hall. Skilled teams and team leaders are needed to adopt a home for repairs and, if possible, recruit skilled volunteers to do the work. Community sponsors are also needed to help cover the cost of materials.

The fifth Hampton Home Repair Blitz will be held Saturday, May 3. The Blitz is sponsored by Hampton's Community Development Department, Habitat for Humanity and the Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

To learn more about the Blitz or how you can volunteer your time or resources, go to www.hampton.gov/repairblitz or contact Jonathan McBride at jmcbride@hampton.gov, 757-727-6140.

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