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Dane County Paint-a-thon Needs Volunteers

Deadline: August 1, 2008

MADISON, WISCONSIN – Project Home’s 20th Annual Dane County Paint-a-thon is seeking volunteers to paint the homes of low-income homeowners, often elderly and disabled, in the Madison area on Saturday, August 23, 2008.

Be part of a team of community volunteers who spends the day working together to improve the condition and appearance of a home in need of painting. You will be helping a family and the neighborhood. Individuals, businesses, social clubs, and church groups all make great teams. Project Home’s program will paint 10-15 homes that day depending upon volunteer response. Send in your Volunteer Registration no later than August 1, 2008.

Since the Dane County Paint-a-thon’s inception in 1989, hundreds of volunteer teams have painted 448 homes of low-income homeowners in 27 Dane County communities. This is a great way to help your community by helping neighbors in need.

John Kanvik, the founder of Dane County Paint-a-thon said, “The real value of this program is helping homeowners remain in their homes, close to friends and neighbors, and feel good about living in a nicely maintained home that positively impacts the neighborhood.”

Project Home is a non-profit organization that believes strong communities begin with good quality, affordable housing. For more than 35 years, Project Home has been committed to improving the quality and affordability of housing for low- to moderate-income residents of Dane and Green Counties.

Hallman Lindsay Quality Paints generously donates all paint each year.

For more information and to apply online visit www.ProjectHomeWI.org, or call Project Home at (608) 246-3737, or email outreach@ProjectHomeWI.org.

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