
Tenth Annual Hands On Athens



April 3-5, 2009

What is Hands On Athens?

- It is a neighborhood revitalization program founded by the ACHF and ALT in 1999.
- The HOA mission is “To create a coalition of organizations dedicated to assisting low-income homeowners in historic neighborhoods to maintain, repair, and restore their properties as part of overall neighborhood revitalization.”
- The primary HOA goal is to directly assist 12-16 low-income homeowners each year.



Who does HOA assist?

- HOA assists low-to-moderate income homeowners (income requirements are according to HUD standards)
- Homeowners must also:
 - Own and occupy their home
 - Plan to continue living in their home
 - Live in a home that is *at least 50 years old*
 - Must live in one of HOA's three target areas:
 - Hancock Corridor area
 - East Athens
 - Newtown
- *Preference is given to elderly and disabled*



How does HOA get the job done?

- ACHF – Umbrella Organization
- The Steering Committee
 - Logistics, Selection, Development, Finance, PR, Admin, Food, Afterglow
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Other grants, cash, and in-kind donations
- New partnerships
- Community support (volunteers)



Project Weekend – Who's in charge, anyway?

- HOA Administrator
- Logistics Team
- House Captains
- House Sponsors
- Individual Volunteers (LBP team, clean-up crew)
- Weekend Partners



Lordy, let's hope it don't rain.

- Over 350 volunteers from all facets of the Athens community come out to conduct repairs such as:
 - ❑ Painting
 - ❑ Siding and roof repair
 - ❑ Porch repair
 - ❑ Gutter installation
 - ❑ Handicapped access ramp installation
 - ❑ Door and window repair and replacement
 - ❑ Landscaping
- ***With help from volunteers, HOA can double, or even triple, the value of our funds.***



Volunteers make it happen!



170 Hendrick Avenue



248 Magnolia Street



570 W. Hancock Avenue



840 Reese Street

Weekend partners make it great!



Team Energy!
Bone Dry Roofing
Tarzan Tree Care

Custom Gutters

UGA Horticulture

Mister Sparky



Weekend Partners Mr. Sparky & UGA Horticulture



What a difference a weekend makes!

- 968 Waddell Street



Before

After



Before... and after!

- 263 Magnolia Street



Before

After



Before... and after!

- 193 Cleveland Avenue



Before

After



Hands On Athens – It's a happy thing!

