

Sign Up as a Volunteer:

Christmas in July * National City is in need of volunteers to help do a variety of works such as cleaning floors, painting, yard work, etc. Volunteers do not need to be skilled in house repairs, and all volunteers will be well utilized.

Skilled Trades People:

Christmas in July * National City has a continuous need for qualified electricians, roofers, plumbers, flooring installers, glaziers, carpenters, cement finishers, and other skilled labor. Many of the repairs could not be made without these skills.

In-kind Donations:

Durable building materials are a necessity for the success of our repair program. From doorknobs to roof-tiles, and paint to plumbing fixtures; donated materials helps us leverage the funds we solicit and enables us to repair an increasing number of projects. Christmas in July * National City also accepts boats, trailers, cars, and other similar in-kind donations.

Funding:

Christmas in July * National City receives funds through fundraising, businesses, corporations, foundations, Community Development Block Grants, service organizations, clubs, associations and individuals for both specific and non-specific projects or programs.

House Sponsorship:

A “House Sponsor” adopts a home for a donation of \$3,500 to Christmas in July * National City. Christmas in July * National City recognizes “House Sponsors” in all media coverage and promotions, as well as place an attractive sign to acknowledge sponsorship of homes at the Christmas in July site. “House Sponsors” have the choice to personally supply a labor force, or to use volunteers at the sponsored home.

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Demonstrate a visible commitment to National City’s communities and gain recognition in and outside the business community.
- Make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged National City residents.
- Hands-on experience participating in a service project.
- Every dollar invested is quadrupled due to donations of labor and in-kind supplies & services.
- Volunteers gain a greater understanding of helping neighbors.
- Renews pride in homeowners and encourages additional revitalization of neighborhoods.

Christmas In July

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to repair, rehabilitate and modify homes in National City for low-income homeowners who are elderly, disabled and families with children so they can continue to live with dignity, independently and safely.

Who We Are:

Christmas in July * National City is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization. Christmas in July works in partnership with the community to rehabilitate homes, particularly for homeowners who are low-income, elderly, disabled, or families with children.

Since its establishment in 1991, Christmas in July has held an annual event on the last Saturday in July. Approximately 500 to 700 volunteers each year help to repair over 300 homes and over 60 non-profits.

What We Do:

On the last Saturday in July, Christmas in July * National City coordinates the efforts of hundreds of volunteers to rehabilitate homes throughout National City.

Carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, weatherization, trash removal, and general cleaning may be done leaving each home safe, warm, and dry. Volunteers from all walks of life work side by side with skilled trades people as months of planning, organizing, and fundraising culminate into a one-day renovation event.

Who We Help:

Christmas in July * National City helps homeowners who because of age, physical limitations, and/or low-income, are unable to complete their own home repairs. Non-profit facilities such as community centers that serve large populations of low-income residents are also included in our annual renovation efforts. All work is performed free of charge to the recipients.

Accomplishments:

- 300 houses have been repaired, rehabilitated, and or modified.
- 60 plus nonprofit projects cleaned or repaired.
- 7,500 plus volunteers have worked on various projects.
- Volunteers have put in over 96,000 hours.
- Over \$1,500,000 has been spent on materials.
- Over \$500,000 of donated materials.
- All of the above equates to over 4.3 million dollars in fair market value of work during the last 16 years.

Volunteers in Action



Sponsors:

 EDCO Waste & Recycling

 Home Depot

 Knight & Carver Yacht Center

 City of National City

 National City Host Lions Club

 Paradise Valley Hospital

 The Pasha Group