



Spirit of Service is an annual “Spring Cleaning” event promoted by local businesses and organizations. This year on **May 18, 2017** (backup day is May 22) program volunteers will invest the entire day helping homeowners by performing yard work or minor maintenance on their homes. The home must be owner-occupied and the homeowner must be unable to do the work due to age or other limitations (there are no income guidelines for this program). Homes must be located in Helena, East Helena, or the Valley. Priority will be given to homeowners who have not been helped within the last three years.

The service is free of charge to the homeowners. The organizations involved provide the tools, labor and materials required to do the work. The work the volunteers perform is limited to typical spring cleaning chores such as grass cutting, hedge trimming, raking, trash removal, window washing, cleaning of rain gutters, and some painting. Interior work is not a part of the program and volunteers are restricted from entering the homes. The volunteers come from various businesses and organizations in the Helena area.

If you feel that you or someone you know would be eligible for this service, please call Kathy Marks at Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc. at 406-457-7323. You can also mail or bring the application to the following address:

Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.  
SOS Program  
200 South Cruse Avenue  
PO Box 1717  
Helena, MT 59624

All applications are considered and evaluated, however not all are accepted and scheduled because of volunteer limitations. Representatives of the SOS Program visit the homes to assess applications and the request in advance of the selection process.

As we get closer to our 2017 Spirit of Service event and work on the selected property, we contact newspaper and TV stations to secure media coverage of the event. We get our own cameras out to photograph our crews hard at work, too. Ordinarily, media crews make half a dozen stops among SOS homes. In advance, it helps us a great deal to know whether you are comfortable with photos or interviews. Please answer the questions on the application side of this form to let us know how you feel. Thanks for your help!



**Spirit of Service Application and Authorization**  
**Deadline: April 3, 2017**

Name of Homeowner (recipient): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work requested by homeowners at this address:

(SOS Program will check box of accepted projects)

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Will you be at home on event day or alternate (May 18 or 22)?      \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 I am willing to be photographed with the work crews or at my home.      \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 I am willing to visit with a reporter and be photographed with my home.      \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 I own and reside in the home listed above.      \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 I am a veteran of US military.      \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

The Undersigned hereby RELEASES, DISCHARGES, AND WAIVES any claims, actions, or suits of any character, name and description whatsoever that the Recipient may have against Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.'s Spirit of Service Program, its directors, officers, agents, and employees, and the volunteers as the result of the presence of the volunteers on site.

The undersigned has read and fully understands this agreement, and has not been offered any additional consideration or enticement, and the Undersigned executes the agreement fully for the purpose and consideration expressed above.

Disclaimer: Please understand that although we will try our best to accommodate your needs, we may not be able to work on all projects listed on this application. We will do our best to provide service to you that fits the capabilities of our crew. Please initial below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept the above statement.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recipient's Signature