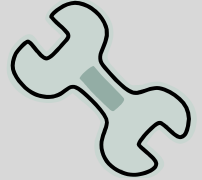


# Helping Neighbors Ministry



**Are you looking for an excuse to don your tool belt or coveralls?**

**Do you consider yourself a Mr. or Ms. Fix-It?**

**Do you not mind getting your hands dirty?**

**Do you take pride in fixing what's "broke?"**

**Then we need YOU to be part of the new Helping Neighbors ministry!!!**

The Helping Neighbors Ministry serves individuals within our community who are experiencing financial or other difficulties in maintaining their homes. We will do this by matching those in need with volunteers who possess the talent, time, and willingness to help. The goal is to help our neighbors meet basic levels of safety, security, and habitability. A few examples of the services provided include: yard clean up, snow removal, cleaning gutters, and minor repairs.

St. Bernadette Parish's mission statement encourages us to worship God by proclaiming the gospel, to welcome and serve all, and further God's presence in the world. Assisting members of our community maintain a safe, secure, and habitable residence is one way we can put our faith into action.

***We're looking to build a team of volunteers with basic home improvement skills  
and a willingness to help.***

***If you would like to help, please contact***

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**To volunteer please visit the Saint Bernadette Parish website at  
<http://www.stbernadette.org/justice/helping-neighbors.htm>**