



“Building stable foundations for accessible and inclusive communities.”

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For Immediate Release:

October is “Month of Service” in University City

SHED (Safe Homes for the Elderly and Disabled), is pleased to announce 2020's Day of Service is now a **MONTH of Service** in October 2020. The event is being organized in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes, The School District of University City, and other local churches and partners (see list below).

For over a decade SHED has helped coordinate this community-wide effort to assist seniors and disabled residents with home maintenance and repairs. Past events have drawn hundreds of volunteers to work on as many as 40 homes in one day, addressing code violations, health and safety issues, as well as supporting seniors to age in place and maintain the value of their homes.

The Month of Service will be an opportunity for volunteers to contribute to the health of neighborhoods in University City. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, SHED has created a set of guidelines for volunteer and resident safety during this event. These guidelines are available by emailing info@shedstl.org and will be placed on our website before the event.

To volunteer, please email info@shedstl.org or call (314) 782-SHED (7433). If you are unable to volunteer but wish to contribute, you may donate by sending a check payable to SHED, Inc. to PO Box 300414, University City, MO 63130. You can also use the [DONATE](#) button on our website: shedstl.org. For further information, please contact the email or number listed above.

If your organization would like to partner with SHED on this or future events, please contact Mimi Taylor-Hendrix, Chair of the Community Outreach Committee, at 314-600-5426. SHED is proud to be partnering with the following churches and organizations for the 2020 Day of Service:

- Christ the King
- Grace United Methodist
- Man of Valor, Inc.
- Our Lady of Lourdes
- The School District of University City
- University United Methodist Church
- Washington University in St. Louis

(Additional partners will be added as they are confirmed)