

Heart Havens Advocate

We need a man to coordinate the maintenance and repair activities at the McLeigh-Holland house in the Elizabeth River District. Several Elizabeth River District churches regularly do repairs, maintenance and yard work at the homes, including Christ, Courthouse Community, Community, Great Bridge, Hickory, Oak Grove, Thalia (just to name a few). Although a rep from one of these churches would be a good fit, *any* church from the District can provide a servant leader to fill this position. Duties would be to coordinate the efforts of all District churches to ensure cooperation and teamwork and to serve as a liaison between UMM, Heart Havens, and the home's staff. These efforts would entail no more than 1-2 hours a week. Home repair experience is not necessary, just a willingness to serve and learn.

As you may already know, most of the funds to keep up the homes comes from the fellowships. The District and Conference have no fundraisers or a budget to support them, nor any of the other ministries we support. That's why the labor and materials for minor repairs comes from the fellowships. For larger expenditures, the Heart Havens organization either reimburses the fellowships for materials or contracts for the services. That's why our support is so critical. We save thousands of dollars each year in labor by doing work ourselves to take care of our Heart Havens Homes. And our residents deserve to live in a comfortable, functional house that they can call home.

Please ask one of your men personally to consider serving in this capacity. Heart Havens is one of our main missions and certainly our number one service commitment as Methodist Men. Personal contact is critical since we have already canvassed the District by e-mails and notices. Presidents, if you know a man who is looking for spiritual growth, who wants to make a difference, wants to participate in worthwhile service or is ready to answer God's call, please approach that man, and tell him you think he would be well suited for this job. Then, ask him to prayerfully consider it, and contact our Team Leader, David Collins, to step out in faith. I trust that *if* we ask, we shall receive!

Matthew 25:40, "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"