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## **Pasadena Senior Citizen Home Repair has a Storybook Ending**

{**October 8, 2024 – Pasadena, TX**} It's a full-circle moment for one elderly Pasadena homeowner at our annual [Team Up to Clean Up \(TU2CU\)](#) event. Every year, dozens of volunteers from local businesses, neighborhoods, and churches come together for one day to tackle exterior home repair and yard improvement projects for some of our community's most vulnerable residents. But this year, one of the homes is making history...again.

**Staff members from the Pasadena Central Branch Library will volunteer their time to repair a home that has been revealed to be one of the earliest Pasadena Library locations (maybe even the first!). The historic home of Ms. Rosie Richards is located on Pasadena's north side, at [225 W. Broadway, Pasadena, TX 77506.](#)**

**Event Date and Time: This Saturday, October 12, 2024, volunteer teams will meet at the *City of Pasadena Clean Streets Building (1727 Red Bluff Road)* at 7 a.m. and then disperse at 8 a.m. to begin work on 13 different homes around the city.**

Recipients for the TU2CU program applied in advance and, according to application guidelines, fell into one or more of the following categories: elderly, disabled, low-income and/or veteran. Projects are limited to exterior needs only. This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> year for the event.

*Team Up to Clean Up* would not be possible without the help of local businesses, nonprofits and industry. A huge thank you to our **VIP sponsor, CP Chem**. Volunteer labor and in-kind donations all come from local churches and small businesses who are part of [The Pasadena Industrial Community Network \(PICN\)](#). PICIN offers business leaders and their employees an efficient process to streamline corporate philanthropy and volunteerism in community projects.

For specific 2024 TU2CU addresses, project details, archive photos, b-roll, or to arrange interviews, contact Laura Branch Mireles: [lbmireles@pasadenatx.gov](mailto:lbmireles@pasadenatx.gov)

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