

OLLI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO Help Homeowners Reduce Energy Losses

PROGRAM SPECIFICS: Energy Savers Network (ESN) helps low income earners save energy at home by reducing their energy bill and their carbon footprint.

- **WHY IT MATTERS:** In Buncombe County more than 40,000 (~16%) people live below the poverty level and their energy bills can really hurt. ESN volunteer actions reduce the unnecessary loss of energy.
- **WHEN:** Weekday and weekend work days last from 2-5 hours and scheduling is flexible. Between now and the end of June volunteers can make a HUGE difference as Duke Energy has committed a large amount of financial and personnel resources to addressing energy loss in low income housing.
- **VOLUNTEER ROLE:** Field teams conduct a variety of simple energy saving actions such as:
 - ✓ Weather-strip a doors and windows
 - ✓ Build and install customized interior storm windows* (see note below)
 - ✓ Seal air leaks
 - ✓ Perform minor insulation repairs
 - ✓ Install LED lightbulbs and low flow showerheads

***Note:** Each a week some volunteers gather to build customized interior storm windows for clients.

- **VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:** All help is welcome with participation two or more times a month preferred.
- **QUALIFICATION:** First and foremost a willingness and desire to help. For field teams, tools and training will be provided and those with basic home repair experience are encouraged to bring you own tools. A variety of other skills needed include outreach and administration. .

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