

**From:** Charles Newsom  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2018 6:43 AM  
**To:** Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>  
**Subject:** Habitat Project

Good morning Lori

This is for the Council members report section of the next meeting

I will explain further when I see you Monday morning

Thanks

Chuck

**From:** Charles Newsom  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2018 6:49 AM  
**To:** Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Habitat Painting Home for low income individual in the City

Good morning Lori  
The email thread below will give you an idea of what I plan to report on pertaining to this subject  
Thanks for your patience and help  
Chuck

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**From:** Lorraine Anderson  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 8:15:38 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom  
**Subject:** RE: Habitat Painting Home for low income individual in the City

Thank you Council Member!

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"From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere."  
— **Dr. Seuss, *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish***

**From:** Charles Newsom  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 6:22 PM  
**To:** Lorraine Anderson <[LAnderson@Venicegov.com](mailto:LAnderson@Venicegov.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Habitat Painting Home for low income individual in the City

Lorraine  
Good evening  
I copied you on some images of the work volunteers from Habitat for Humanity and Student Athletics from the Venice High School Football Team did last weekend  
Our City Manager and the team from Public Works removed the debris and helped with the final cleanup  
Wonderful project in our City  
Many volunteers made a difference in a citizens life

Call me if you have questions  
Chuck Newsom

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**From:** Dee Danmeyer <[ddanmeyer@HabitatSouthSarasota.org](mailto:ddanmeyer@HabitatSouthSarasota.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:51:19 PM

**To:** John Holic; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; Mitzie Fiedler; Jeanette Gates; Charles Newsom; Fred Fraize

**Subject:** Habitat Painting Home for low income individual in the City

Dear Mayor and City Council Members –

We are in the second year of our new program “A Brush With Kindness” where we paint the exterior and perform minor exterior repairs on owner occupied homes in South Sarasota County. The occupant has to be income qualified (income must be no more than 80% of Area Median Income...no minimum income). We are primarily focusing on the elderly, those with disabilities and veterans.

We start at 7:30 on a Saturday, we bring the paint, supplies and volunteers and by noon we are finished. We do however prep the house for a week or two prior to the volunteers coming....power wash, caulk, minor repairs, etc. The end result is the homeowner feels a sense of pride in their home again, and we have preserved their housing and helped to retain its value in the community.

The home we are working on this Saturday 8/11 is located in the city at 1326 Karen Drive for Ms. Bobbie Allen. The Venice High School football team will be the volunteers painting her home.

We would love it if you have time to stop by and say hi...maybe even grab a paint brush or roller.

I hope to see you there.

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***“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant.”***

Robert Louis Stevenson

