



## HomeWorks: A STAR Home Maintenance Service

STAR Home Maintenance Service is available to Monroe County residents who are at least 60 years old or have a disability. Our service reduces the hassle, risk, and high cost that may accompany home repairs. Our goal is to help you affordably live in your home for as long as you desire.

Many older adults fear that they will lose their homes due to the amount of upkeep needed to ensure that the home is safe and comfortable. The STAR Home Maintenance Service helps to alleviate this fear by connecting you to professional, trustworthy, and friendly workers who understand the needs of the elderly and have agreed to work at low rates. Workers have strong work references and clean criminal background checks. Work is performed at mutually-agreed upon times and payment is due at the time of service.

HomeWorks is a service of Catholic Charities Family and Community Services under the support to Aging and Adult Services (STAR) program.

### You have just one number to call for all your home maintenance needs.

Hourly rates (paid directly to workers) vary according to skill / difficulty. Below are some examples.

| Service type           | Rate (effective Sept. 1, 2021) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Handyman               | \$25.00/hr.                    |
| Carpentry              | \$25.00/hr.                    |
| Gutter cleaning        | \$25.00/hr.                    |
| Flooring               | \$25.00/hr.                    |
| Painting               | \$30.00/hr.                    |
| Roofing (repairs only) | \$30.00/hr.                    |
| Electrical             | \$35.00/hr.                    |
| Plumbing               | \$40.00/hr.                    |
| Emergency              | \$40.00/hr.                    |

In addition, each participant is responsible for a small annual fee to support administration of the service. The fee is based upon your annual household income as outlined below. Unused fee months are refundable if you leave the program.

Less than \$19308.....No charge, Donation appreciated  
 \$19309-\$24,999.....\$100/yr or \$25/qtr  
 \$25,000-\$44,999.....\$150/yr or \$37.50/qtr  
 \$45,000-\$74,999.....\$200/yr or \$50/qtr  
 Greater than \$75,000.....\$250/yr or \$62.50/qtr

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 585-233-4093

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