

This is an example of our help request form - an e-mail form sent to a network church. Should none of their registered outreach volunteers be free to respond at the time, Church Care sends this same request to another network church. Once cleared for service, the file is not closed until the request has been served. Please note that this need situation was referred to us by a funded agency. This is just one example of the many situations referred to Church Care for screening and referral for church help. If we do not find help in the Church, there will be no help. This file is Closed—Success. Mary was served by volunteers from the first church we contacted. Praise God!—Christ is made visible to the unbelieving world in His kindness, His goodness, His love and His care.

Mary

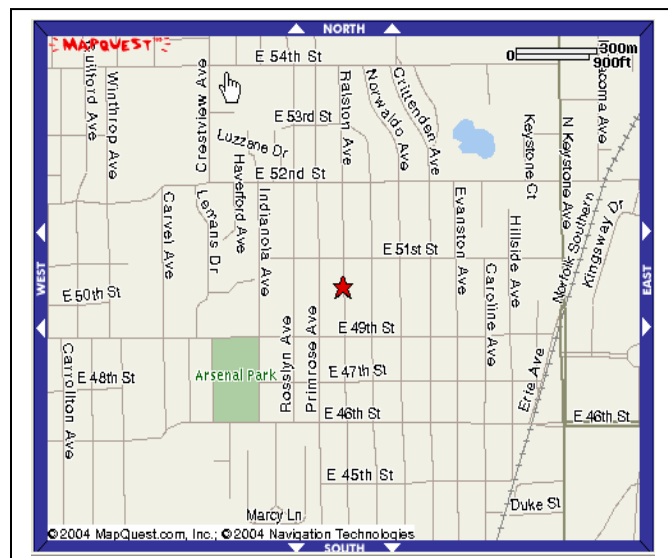
Intake		Need Description: Wheel Chair Ramp		
Select Another Intake:		Ref Taken By: rsb	Referral Date: 2/2/2004	
Options:		Info Taken By: bra	Intake Date: 2/2/2004	
Last Name:		First Name: Mary	Client Phone:	
Address:			Social Security:	
City: Indianapolis	ST: IN	Zip: 46205-	Ref. Phone:	
Ref. Org: ACCESS-CICOA	Ref. Person:		File Disposition: Closed - Success	
Ref.OrgType	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

This need situation was referred to us by (CICOA) a local service agency on 2/2 asking that we try to obtain volunteer help from one of our local churches to build a wheelchair ramp for Mary. She needs a ramp, but she and her husband haven't the funds to have one built. Their only income is Social Security. Mary is age 71—her husband 73. Mary is wheelchair bound. She is on dialysis 3 times each week, so there is much difficulty in getting her in and out of their house, but they have to—they have to move her out and back in 6 times each week. They do not have an easy life. Maybe we can help. We are praying that there may be someone (perhaps a small sharing group) in your church who is able to respond. If it is not possible, will you please call us back and let us know.

All contact information is contained in the header. Volunteers are encouraged to set up appointments directly with those they are serving. Volunteers are also encouraged to get their Christian friends to help – to get involved in reaching out to the legitimate poor.

Church Care suggests that volunteers first visit the site and confer with the person/s being served, estimate probable time demands and \$\$ cost of materials, if any. They should then contact Church Care to discuss their findings. Are there \$\$ costs involved for materials - how much? Are additional laborers required - how many? While Church Care has no resources, it accepts the task of finding those needed resources. We are working together, in the name of Christ, to help the poor. Together with the help and leading of the Holy Spirit, we will make Christ visible - in compassion and service - to the unbelieving world around us.

Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me".



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