

## Give Back Cincinnati's "Paint the Town" Moves into Avondale and Evanston

Give Back Cincinnati's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Paint the Town will be coming to two neighborhoods, Avondale and Evanston, on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

Paint the Town (<http://paintthetowncincinnati.org/>) is a community service event organized by Give Back Cincinnati in which volunteers work within a targeted neighborhood to paint owner-occupied homes for those physically or financially unable to do the work themselves. Paint the Town is a single day event that organizes over 1000 volunteers led by experienced team leaders to completely repaint a home's exterior. Neighborhoods are chosen through a



competitive process according to current needs. Paint the Town's ultimate goal is to not only improve the appearance and value of each of the homes, but to impact the overall community. The homes are sponsored by local businesses and the service is provided at no cost to the home owners.

Houses are chosen after residents complete an application containing questions assessing need, income level and scope of work required. Houses have to be owner occupied, 1-2 stories and wood or painted brick. Houses can be single or multi-family (owner must live in one of the units.) Applications will be available in early 2010 at the Avondale Community Pride Center and other locations throughout the community.

If interested in becoming a sponsor for 2010

Paint the Town, please email [chairman@givebackcincinnati.org](mailto:chairman@givebackcincinnati.org).

Now in its ninth year, Paint the Town has painted over 200 houses in the communities of East End, Price Hill, Northside, Madisonville, Hartwell / Carthage, College Hill, Covington, KY and last year for the second time in Price Hill.

### About Give Back Cincinnati

Give Back Cincinnati is a Cincinnati-based nonprofit organization of approximately 4000 members that works to enhance its communities through volunteerism. The organization coordinates approximately 10 large-scale volunteer and civic engagement activities, as well as social events on an annual basis. In addition, the organization partners with local and regional nonprofits to broaden the scope of their impact outside the Cincinnati community. For more information, visit [www.givebackcincinnati.org](http://www.givebackcincinnati.org).

