2016 About the House
Mrs. Devella Garrett
(88 Years Young)
6903 Weston, Houston TX 77021
by Dennie Clemons
Watch for water meter hole (near right tree).  
Old/Dead Poison Ivy - Leaning tree (right) 

**NOTE:** Ms. Garrett does not use this door or gate. We need to get key for gate from her to gain access behind front fence.

Front Right Bay Window – Top Pane to replace.  
Trim hedge by front door.
Replace mailbox with new one and level out post.

Haul off tire. Trim bush by bay window.

Clear bush from fence.
Safety First – Watch out for that stump and the concrete cover over the drainage whole.

A light trim for these low hanging branches.
WIRES

We’ll tack up this nest of wires.

Safety Alert
Watch out for low hanging wires.

Must clear off as much rust as possible and repaint the bars over the A/C unit.
This broken window pane will be replaced with plywood, primed and painted. Ms. Garrett doesn’t want the glass replace. This is on the back side of the house near the water heater.

**Suggestion - Make It A Memory:**
Do we have an artist amongst? It would be neat to make it a “memory board”. We could paint our UT House medics logo on it and have volunteers sign it.
**Water Heater**
A few pieces of siding on the side of water heater to reattached. The door (leaning on house) will be reinstalled with new hinges and trimmed out.

**Wires**
Old telephone wires and cables to remove. JR is holding some.

There’s a hole to repair.
Where to start? **Wrought Iron Fence** -
Clear brush out of fence, remove old & chipping paint with a wire brush, wipe down and paint with black rust oleum paint.

**Build Fence**
70 pickets, Quikrete, 3-4 posts and stabilizing boards.

This back yard is full of hazards. The ground is not level and there is a pipe sticking out of the ground (probably old clothes line). NOTICE the cable poking out of the tree trunk! It is NOT live. The city will remove it but until then please be careful working near it.
To Throw It Or Stow It?
Much of this pile is junk but remember, one man’s junk may be Mrs. Garrett’s treasure. If in doubt...DON’T throw it out.

Nail up loose boards, caulk and paint. Seal eave and nail down roof to fascia.

Gardening
We need to trim these low hanging branches and make sure the branches aren’t hitting the roof.
Clean up under roof of carport.
Clear debris from carport gutter. Wear gloves please!

Wrought Iron Fence

There is chipping paint and rust all along Mrs. Garrett’s iron fence. We need volunteers staged all along it to clean it up with a wire brush and then paint it with black rust-oleum paint. Volunteers please see Dennie.

Power wash or pour kitty litter to soak up oil before anyone steps in it.

Mrs. Garrett would like us to haul the bed posts and other clutter to the dump for her. If anyone wants the dog kennel please take it or it goes to the dump too.
Mrs. Garrett is getting a new porch column (railing) installed here. The old one will be removed by our Roving Crew.

Prepping for the Paint

We need to protect the tiles on the patio under the carport.

FIRST
Volunteers need to haul everything away from the house and the tiles. Some of these items are extremely heavy.

NEXT
Tape a tarp down securely to completely cover the tiles, protecting it from paint drips and spills.

LASTLY
Remove tarp carefully and return patio décor to original positions.

Anyone care to donate plants or flowers?
Beautification Project – Bench
We would like to clean, prime and paint Ms. Garrett’s bench to match her home.

Broken Window Pane
Replace glass and glaze in place. The screen has to be replaced too.

Notice weed eater damage? We’ll make this look so much better. Our Roving Crew will install running boards (1x4s) along the cedar shake.

There are many Screen kits to build new screens where there are none!

Horizontal Trim
Seal up this corner by installing trim boards from roof to ground.
POISON IVY ALERT

We have sprayed the plants thoroughly and hope to find them completely DEAD so that we are free of the nasty bugger.

HOWEVER, you need to be informed. The plant was growing in and around the leaning tree at the front of the house behind, the fence.
Gate
There really is a gate here. We need to trim back this brush and see if it will close again.

Vents need to be secured to under side of eave.

Garbage To Haul Away
Here we have some old run down gutters. We just need to haul them off to the dumpster at the warehouse.
SCRAPPING AWAY THE OLD PAINT

Take care when scraping off thick old paint. Especially when it comes to Cedar Shake siding. Scraping too hard or deep could damage the good planks.

**Painting Cedar Shake**
Roll paint on and then use a brush to cut in the hard to reach places.

**Good ADVICE**
Remember to place a plastic tray liner in the pans BEFORE pouring paint in them.
GUTTER CLUTTER
Mrs. Garrett’s gutter is filled with junk. We need to pull that stuff out and make it look better!

PAINTING THE FENCE
There seems like miles of iron fence that needs repainted. Mrs. Garrett’s gutter is filled with junk. We need to pull that stuff out and make it look better!
WE NEED PEOPLE TO PRIME NEW WOOD

Prime goes on ALL new wood before it goes on the house. This is a great job for beginners and young ones.

Work safe
And have fun!

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