

## SCAFFOLD SAFETY

- All scaffold equipment must be inspected to ensure it is in good condition and serviceable prior to using.
- Scaffolds must be erected, moved and/or disassembled only under the supervision of qualified persons. It is not recommended to allow volunteers to use scaffold equipment.
- Spacing between work platform planks should not exceed one inch. If planks are not cleated, each end of plank should overhang support bar by at least 6".
- Guardrails must be used on all open sides and ends of scaffold platforms.
- Scaffolds should be braced against tip-over potential and those equipped with wheels should be locked before using.

**NOTE:** Many locations have removed and no longer use scaffolding equipment. Types of work requiring scaffolding is now completed by insured contractors or a location owned or rented man-lift. Please carefully evaluate your needs for maintaining and using scaffold equipment.