



Church Partnerships

Rallying churches around Clark-Fulton, Stockyards, and Brooklyn Centre neighbors and their ideas for neighbor- hood improvement by supporting initiatives that promote connection, equity, and grassroots leadership.

Building Hope is committed to investing in the neighbors and neighborhoods of Clark-Fulton, Stockyards and Brooklyn Centre over the long-haul. Rally CLE provides the platform for churches to come alongside this work through strategic investment in grassroots and indigenous neighborhood leaders. These are neighbors who know both the joys and the pains of living in this community and are best equipped to innovate new efforts that will impact their community in lasting ways. Through the theological lenses of the imago dei and the missio dei, we seek to unleash the inherent potential and value of each neighbor while also acknowledging that God is active in ways that are truly unexpected especially in the streets of our city. Rally CLE is an opportunity that helps us to embody these beliefs and values. And with your churches help, we can reinvest back into this community through many small-scale projects happening on the same day and in a way that catalyzes community connection, resident leadership, and urban/suburban relationships.

Will your church consider joining us for Rally CLE?



Rally CLE 2023 Project: Peace and Painting Mural

A One-Day Event that's Part of a Much Bigger Picture

Uncovering Hidden Strengths

BHITC works to uncover and platform resident leaders who are passionate about a specific kind of change occurring in their community.

Building Resident Leadership Capacity

We walk with residents (before, during and after Rally CLE), preparing for their project and developing their leadership & advocacy capacity.





Initiating Community Partnerships

We connect residents to resources, organizations, and churches in their community to help enrich their project, while also creating a more connected and interdependent community.

Developing Urban/Suburban Relationships

We encourage a relationship between your church and the group of residents you'll be working with as you prepare and plan, which will hopefully transcend the Rally CLE process.

Cultivating an Asset-Based Posture

We intentionally place community members and their desires/ideas at the center of the Rally CLE process so that churches can be available to listen and learn from their experiences in these neighborhoods.

Your Part to Play in the Rally CLE Process

sponsorship

Residents can be awarded up to \$2,000 of grant funding through Rally CLE to fuel their project. Your church's sponsorship of grant funds will go directly to those grants, which will provide materials, tools, food, and whatever else is needed to implement each project. We're hoping to fund 12-15 projects across the community in 2024.

Past projects have included:

- Block parties to build community between neighbors
- Storytelling and oral history initiatives with long-time neighbors
- Community garden installations or improvements
- Murals and public art projects
- Public park installations or improvements
- Cooking classes/art classes for youth in the neighborhood
- Greenspace or alley clean-ups/beautification

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment: Sunday, June 23rd





site coordinators

After you decide to sponsor a project, your church's next step will be identifying a site coordinator who will spend time getting to know the resident leader your church will be working with, helping them prepare/plan for their project, and provide leadership for the church team you prepare to send.

Deadline for Site Coordinator Identification: Sunday, July 21st

teams

Typically, we ask teams to consider sending anywhere from 10-25 people, but what we ask of your church will be based on 1) your churches capacity, 2) your level of sponsorship, and 3) the scope of the project we'll connect you to.

Deadline for Team Registration: Sunday, August, 11th

Rally Cle Event Day: September 7th, 2024



Need more information?

Contact Nicole@buildinghopeinthecity.org or visit www.buildinghopeinthecity.org. We'll be adding more information to the web page over the next few months.

