



Day Project General Information

Operation Backyard is a ministry of the Knoxville Leadership Foundation, a faith based non-profit agency. KLF ministers in Knoxville's inner-city neighborhoods, and in 1998, KLF started Operation Backyard to carry out its home repair program. Since 1998, Operation Backyard has served over 800 homeowners, utilizing over 9000 volunteers.

The **Operation Backyard** Minor Home Repair Program provides free home repairs for low-income families, and is about loving those families by using service projects as a means of entry into their lives to build a Christ-centered relationship between the volunteer groups and the homeowners.

Operation Backyard provides the following:

- A bridge between volunteers and needy homeowners
- Screen and select qualified homes
- Initiate relationship with homeowners
- Evaluate projects and prepare materials list
- Purchase and deliver materials to job
- The tools, ladders, and incidental supplies to do the work
- A knowledgeable Crew Leader to direct the work
- A focused effort to impact an inner-city neighborhood

The volunteer group provides the following:

- Their own meals and lodging
- Transportation
- Basic tools & supplies, first-aid kits, water coolers, etc...

TOTAL COST

- \$150 per work site per day due least 2 weeks before project.

Please return the Application so we can reserve a date for your group.