UNITING NEIGHBORS
TO IMPACT OUR CITY

CHURCH
PARTNERSHIPS
Rallying churches around Clark-Fulton & Stockyards (CFSY) neighbors and their ideas for neighborhood improvement by supporting projects that promote connection, equity, and grassroots leadership.

Building Hope is committed to reinvesting back into the neighborhoods of Clark-Fulton and Stockyards after years of disinvestment through housing, education enrichment, and grassroots community building efforts. Thankfully, we’re not the only ones who care about this community. The more we get to know community members here, the more we realize the inherent potential of the people living, working, and worshipping here. We believe God has called us to unleash that potential by creating environments where residents are co-leading with us in determining how best to serve and love their community. That’s where Rally CLE comes in! 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 mutual urban/sub-urban partnerships. Will your church consider joining us for Rally CLE?
A One-Day Event that’s Part of a Much Bigger Picture

Uncovering Hidden Strengths
BHITC works to uncover hidden community ambassadors 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 beyond the scope of their project.
Initiating Community Partnerships
We connect residents to resources, organizations, and churches in their community that are needed for their project, while resulting in a more connected 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 likely 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 $500, $1,000 or $2,000 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 15 projects across the community this year.

Past projects have included:
- Block Parties to Build Social Capital Between Neighbors
- Community Gardens & Orchards for Neighbor Use
- Installation of New Parks on Vacant Land for Gathering Space
- Youth Initiated Mobile Grill for Community Use
- Greenspace Clean-Ups & Beautification

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment: Friday, June 26th
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 ambassador you 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: Friday, July 24th

TEAMS
Typically, we ask teams to consider sending anywhere from 5-20 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: Friday, August 21st

Need more information?
Contact anthony@buildinghopeinthecity.org or visit www.buildinghopeinthecity.org/cleveland/rallycle. We’ll be adding more information to the web page over the next few months.