

# The Pittsburgh Project

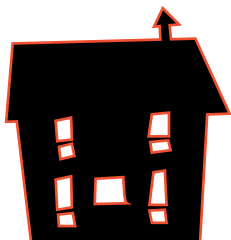
## Home Repair Ministry



**Free Home Repairs**

**Caring Relationships**

**Hope For The Future**



## We Perform Free Home Repairs for Vulnerable Homeowners.

Each summer, we send out teams of teenage and adult volunteers who give freely of their time and energy to perform free home repairs for homeowners. We are able to work on about 250 houses annually.

## What Kind of Repairs Can the Volunteers Do?

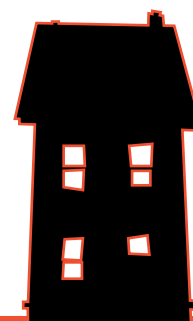
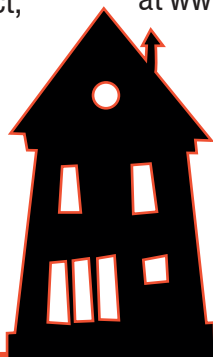
Our work teams are not professional contractors. Most team members are teenagers. Nevertheless, we aim to do good quality work that is a service to you. Our teams do most home repair projects, including painting, drywalling, carpentry, and some masonry, roofing, and plumbing.

## Who Supervises the Work?

Teams are directly supervised by the adult leaders who come with the teams. Sometimes the adults are pastors or teachers; sometimes they are volunteers who enjoy helping young people learn to serve. Our staff members deliver supplies, help build bridges of friendship among the team members and you, and offer technical assistance to the teams.

## Do the Volunteers Get Paid?

No, they don't. All the students and adult leaders volunteer their time and efforts. In fact, team members actually pay tuition to come to The Project; their tuition provides for their meals, lodging, and materials.



## Who Can Apply?

To apply for work to be done on your house, you must meet all four of the following qualifications:

- 1) you must be age 60 or older, or be on documented disability
- 2) you must own your home and live in it
- 3) you must live in the City of Pittsburgh or certain neighboring boroughs
- 4) you must document that your household's income was at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the previous 12 months

We are not able to help everyone who applies. Once we receive your application, we will write you to confirm that we have received it. Please note that we review applications only between September and February, as per the following deadlines:

Applications Received After This Date	Will Be Reviewed Between These Dates	For Work During The Summer Of
February 28, 2011	September 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012	2012
February 29, 2012	September 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013	2013
February 28, 2013	September 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014	2014
February 28, 2014	September 1, 2014 and February 28, 2015	2015

## How Do I Get an Application?

To get an application mailed to you, please call our office at 412/321-1678, or request one via our website at [www.pittsburghproject.org](http://www.pittsburghproject.org).

## Who We Are

The Pittsburgh Project  
is an urban, neighborhood-based,  
Christian community development organization.

## Our Vision

That Pittsburgh will be called a City of Truth, where once again, men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets, each with cane in hand because of age, and where the city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there (from Zechariah 8:4-5).

## Our Purpose

We develop servant leaders and uphold the dignity of vulnerable homeowners.

## Our History

Founded in 1985, The Pittsburgh Project is registered as a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation, and is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Our official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

## Questions?

Please call us at 412-321-1678, and we will try to help you. Our office is open Monday through Friday.



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