



NEIGHBORING PROJECT



A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN KNOXVILLE'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PROJECT GRAD KNOXVILLE AND THE RESIDENTS OF WESTERN HEIGHTS HOMES.

The power and potential of volunteering...

Neighboring Project is an innovative program that draws on community resources to prepare residents in the KCDC public housing to meet their obligations for community volunteering and to become more actively engaged in their children's learning experience. The weekly two-hour session is designed to empower parents, build confidence, and provide them with the tools to strengthen their family unit and community.

PROGRAM NEEDS...

Discussion Leader

Opportunity to inspire and inform participants on topics such as Building Self-worth, How to Build Productive Connections, etc.

Incentives Support for Participants

Eliminating barriers and helping families meet basic needs. (Ex. washing powder, household cleaning supplies, bath soap, tooth paste, etc.)

WHAT IS NEIGHBORING?

The connections among residents that support positive individual and community behavior based on mutual respect, responsibility and ownership.

An asset and empowerment-based approach to volunteering that engages under-served and low-income families and residents to find innovative sustainable solutions that address local challenges.

CORE BELIEFS

All parents have dreams for their children and want the best for them.

All parents have the capacity to support their children's learning.

Parents have the power to transform neighborhoods into family-strengthening and safe communities.

PURPOSE

- Build self-esteem
- Develop skills & identify assets
- Build stronger ties to community members
- Take ownership & responsibility for creating safe and supportive neighborhoods