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Building Blitz East End Churches Rehab Eight Homes in Eight Weeks

This summer, congregations in the East End of Pittsburgh will come together to help several low-income families become first-time homeowners. Working with Hosanna Industries, the churches have set out to totally rehab eight homes in eight weeks.

Congregations are currently working on sponsoring clients for this program, who will work with representatives from Hosanna Industries and a team from the East End Blitz partnership in applying for possible home ownership. A first-time homeowner is defined as someone who has not owned a home within the past three years and/or

someone who has been displaced from their home, as in a divorce. It is the goal of this partnership that one unit be designated for a household with a “physical disability” and one designated for a household with a “special need.”

East End Cooperative Ministry will provide hospitality for the East End Blitz. The back lot behind Eastminster Presbyterian Church will serve as the staging ground for building operations, where volunteers and blitz staff will meet each morning to pray together and receive instructions for the day. EECM will also deliver lunch to the work sites.



Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation, serving meals, clean up, and building during the East End Blitz. A typical volunteer day runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but evening hours are also available. You are welcome to volunteer for one day, or as many as you wish!

If you would like to volunteer, please call 412-361-5549, ext. 411.

Community Career Fair

The public is invited to attend a Community Career Fair on Wednesday, **June 13** from 1 to 6 p.m.

Job seekers can join Career & Workforce Development Center– East at the YMCA of Pittsburgh– Homewood Branch for information on job openings.

Employers and service providers who would like to exhibit at the fair may call 412-241-2811 ext. 37 for additional information.

Look Good... Feel Better

Look Good... Feel Better is a national public service program dedicated to helping women undergoing cancer treatment regain self-esteem and self-confidence as well as control of their lives.



Women undergoing treatment are invited to attend this free program on coping with the side effects of cancer treatment, including hair loss and changes in complexion and fingernails.

Trained and licensed professional cosmetologists run all classes.

The next session at West Penn Hospital will be Monday, **August 13** at 11 a.m. Please call 1-800-227-2345 to register.

14th Annual Friendship House Tour

As part of "Pittsburgh Celebrates Glass! 2007" this year's Friendship House Tour is celebrating the glass in the community by featuring a glass theme and several homes with stunning glass characteristics and windows.

Friendship has grown to become a beautiful, vibrant, and diverse neighborhood whose residents, businesses, and homeowners foster a huge sense of community. "As diverse and inspiring as the people who live here, are the homes of the people of Friendship," said Friendship House Tour Committee Chair, Lenore Williams.

The tour begins at Penn Avenue's Pittsburgh Glass Center, and will showcase nine beautiful homes, in



The beautiful stained glass windows of First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh will be a highlight of the 14th Annual Friendship House Tour, taking place on Sunday September 16th.

addition to the funky art space of one of Penn Avenue's artists and the beautiful stained glass windows of First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh.

Featured homes include 229 S. Pacific Avenue, with both original and restored stained glass windows, a beautiful old, red brick house at 205 S. Pacific Avenue, and 216 S. Millvale, where owners were surprised to discover glass windows during renovations.

The 14th Annual Friendship House Tour is Sunday, **September 16th** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets for the tour are \$15, and can be purchased online at

www.friendshiphousetour.org or by calling 412-441-6147 ext.

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Upcoming Events

Kidz E-Fest

Children ages 12 and under are invited to enjoy E-fest, a fun festival with games, prizes, art and entertainment, on Saturday, **July 14** from noon to 6 p.m. at Peabody High School Field.

E-fest activities are free and refreshments will be sold at a minimal cost.

The event is organized by high school students in East End Cooperative Ministry's Youth Business Initiative. The students have been working since No-

vember to plan and market the festival, which aims to promote the positives of Pittsburgh's East End and show that teens have an interest in bettering their community.

Summer Day Camp

Once again, summer will be filled with laughter, excitement, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, drama, and more, for the 225 youth ages 5 to 16 attending this year's East End Cooperative Ministry's Summer Day Camp.

But this camp is more than just fun and games. EECM's Summer Day

Camp has an ethically based curriculum that supports learning, personal growth, life skills development, values clarification, career development, and other components specifically designed for the at-risk youth of our community.

Building on the programs EECM offers to youth throughout the school year, Summer Day Camp provides support in reading, math, writing, and life skills, as well as encouraging the youth to explore careers.

This year's camp runs for five weeks, from July 2 to August 3, meeting Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY TEENS Make Summer Happen

Each summer, 15 high school and college students, ages 14-19, volunteer at East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) as participants in the CITY TEENS Project.

These youth volunteers work side-by-side with staff, committing at least seven hours per week to learning about EECM programs and what it means to be part of a community ministry dedicated to helping those in need.

The CITY TEENS Project runs from **June 18 - August 17** with opportunities for students to volunteer in the Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, and Meals on Wheels.

If you know a teen interested in this experience please contact Jim Hart at 412-661-5016, or e-mail Jhart@eecm.org, or Emily Huck at 412-361-5549, Emilyh@eecm.org.

Visit Us on the Web

For more information on The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Community Partnership, please visit our website at:

www.wpahs.org/wph/partnership

The site contains information on community events and a variety of resources that are available to residents of Pittsburgh's East End neighborhoods.