



## House The City 2019 Overview

**MOST IMPORTANT THING:** To serve people, easing the burden of circumstance by assisting in home rescue. The home repairs being completed is the practical pathway toward impact. Today you will be showing these individuals Jesus by meeting a practical need that they can not meet for themselves.

*My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.  
-Philippians 4:19 ESV*

**Why are we here today?** Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families (SELF) helps hard-working individuals find a path to live their dreams and better support their families in the future.

**S.E.L.F.'s Mission:** To enhance the quality of life for Butler County residents by impacting the causes of poverty and empowering individuals to achieve, sustain and advocate self-sufficiency.

### OUTREACH RUN DOWN/INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Here's how it works:

Check in with the onsite SELF project leader to be briefed on what projects you will be working on. The project leaders are there to help answer your questions or guide you through an unfamiliar repair. **These project leaders are NOT there to manage, watch, or coach your students. It is your responsibility as the leaders to keep the SOS students on task.** If you finish a job early, call/check in with the onsite SELF project leader and they will have additional work for your group. Student leaders assign tasks to students in groups of 3 or 4 if possible.

### OUTREACH TIPS

- "Clear Eyes -- Full Hearts -- Can't Lose"
- Make eye contact and start conversations with the person/family you're serving.
- While you work, pray with your eyes open for the family and neighborhood.
- The tools are not toys and don't belong to you. Please care for the equipment.
- Do the best job you can. Even though we are not construction experts, demonstrate love by producing the best quality of work possible.
- Replace standing around with busy. If not with a tool in your hand then in prayer.
- Take the time to clean the tools and project area prior to boarding the bus by 4 pm.
- **Individuals or group may NOT leave the work site prior to the 4 pm departure time unless instructed to do so by SOS staff.**
- **If you finish a job early, call/check in with the onsite SELF project leader and they will have additional work for your group.**
- Be respectful to the family, the project leaders, and your team members.
- You are here to work and serve. You are **NOT** here to play or sit around.
- When in doubt check in: 1) SELF project leader, 2) SOS Outreach Coach  
3) Outreach Central

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