



HELP US BOARD UP HISTORIC HYDE PARK

Hyde Park is a local historic district in North St. Louis. The Hyde Park neighborhood has hundreds of vacant and historic properties. The area has suffered economically and has one of the highest crime statistics in the city of St. Louis. Nearly half of the remaining residents are living below the poverty line and a third are single parent homes. Each year the weather takes it's toll and destroys more of this historic area. We want your help in preserving these historic properties and helping the remaining residents of Hyde Park.

Working in partnership with Alderman Freeman Bosley Sr. and the city of St. Louis we want to board up these historic vacant buildings. By boarding up the buildings we will accomplish many things for this historic district. Boarded up vacant property resists deterioration from the weather. It secures the property from intruders that may plunder the property's contents. It secures the property from squatters that may attempt to live in the building even though it may be structurally unsafe. Boarding up the vacant buildings with painted and decorated boards will show the community that someone cares enough to preserve this neighborhood until these properties can be restored.

How Can Your Group Help?

Your Group's Part

- * Raise or Donate \$300.00 for the materials needed to board up (approximately) one vacant property.
- * Have a painting party! Paint the boards we deliver to your location or you can arrange to come to our facility and paint. Be creative! Paint a picture and a positive message. We can supply you with a list of acceptable words and phrases.
- * Arrange for us to pick up the painted boards.
- * See the before and after photos of your work on our web site along with the address of the property you helped preserve.

Sun Ministries Part

- * We measure the size and quantity of boards needed for each property.
- * We purchase the wood, cut it to size, label each board by property and window location, and supply the paint.
- * We deliver the materials and pick up the painted boards.
- * We install the finished boards.
- * We upload the before and after photos of your work to our web site along with the address of the property you helped preserve.

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