



DEAR TEAM LEADERS AND WORK VOLUNTEERS,

We are so glad that you could join us for **Operation Foundation** week (July 23rd–July 30th)! Whether you are serving for two hours or the whole 5 days you are helping to build foundations in your community that will last life times! **Enclosed is a community map, team leader contact numbers, general job descriptions, and a revised schedule.**

Getting connected - During the beginning of next week you will be contacted by your work team leader just to touch base and help coordinate the times you will be working. Your first entry point every day is to go to the **“command center”** at 216 S. Cavin to get signed in for the day and get connected with your work team for the day. *We value your time and desire to serve, and we ask for your patience and flexibility as we match work for your “skill areas.”*

There are quite a few tools and supplies needed to perform a variety of jobs during Operation Foundation week:

- Wheel borrows
- Gloves
- Spray canister
- Weed killer
- Shovels
- Brooms
- Rakes
- Pruning saw
- Pruning lops
- Trash bags
- Window squeegees
- Canoes or jon boats
- Buckets
- Cleaning solutions
- Mops
- Paint scrapers
- Brushes
- Rollers
- Roller pans
- Masking tape
- Visqueen
- Scaffolding
- Ladders
- Hay hooks for tires in river

If you have any of the above items...Contact Patty Fisel at 894-1712 for a drop off location. Your equipment will be marked and logged for responsible check out and used for the appropriate job from the Command Center at 216 S. Cavin (Old Danner Building).

As we serve the community during Operation Foundation, we will be watched, conduct yourself with grace, integrity, and love for your neighbor...it will go a long way.

As the week approaches think of a friend or a neighbor that is unable to maintain their house...we'd like to reach past the downtown area and help. Contact Matt Kreager or Dave Hilbish by phone or email with any ideas.

To kick Operation Foundation 2008 off right we want to see everyone at the opening service that will be on the Library Lawn at 7:00 pm Wednesday, July 23th (216 S. Cavin St. if it rains)...see you there!



REVISED OPERATION FOUNDATION WORK SCHEDULE

WORK DAYS - Some may not be able to serve all day because of work responsibilities...make sure to communicate this on your application. You are able to work past 5:00 pm... Team Leaders are encouraged to arrive at the command center at 7:00 am for a team leader meeting and devotions.

MEALS - You need to arrange for your own lunches. We will provide bottled water as we are able.

FAMILY FUN TIMES 10:30-11:00 - During the work days at the Gazebo by the fire station there will be fun learning activities for young children and families to lighten the day's work.

Wednesday, July 23rd

Opening service starting at 7:00 PM—Join us on the Library lawn with friends, great worship, and a few words about the week—if it rains, see you down town at 216 S. Cavin St (the old Danner building).

Thursday-July 24th

8am—5pm check in at Command Center 216 S. Cavin

Friday-July 25th

8 am—5 pm check in at Command Center 216 S. Cavin

Optional River Day!—*education and clean up on the Elkhart River! Bring change of clothes!*

- *If you are working on the river...make sure to sign-up Thursday—Limited number*

Saturday, July 26th

8 am—5 pm check in at Command Center 216 S. Cavin

Sunday, July 27th

Day of rest! Grab someone and go to church! Represent with your shirts!

Monday, July 28th

8 am—5 pm check in at Command Center 216 S. Cavin

Tuesday, July 29th

8 am—5 pm check in at Command Center 216 S. Cavin

Wednesday July 30th *(optional work day ending early)*

- **Summer Splash at Kenny Park starting at 5:00 pm**—All workers are encouraged to continue to bless and love on the families of Ligonier through helping them feel welcome in serving food, leading games, help with inflatable games, offering free school supplies, and much more! Arrive early to help out!
- **Celebration Service at 7:30 pm (also at Kenny Park)**—Join us for inspiration, testimony, and music as we celebrate the week we shared together *(if it rains—meet us back at the Command Center)*



Operation Foundation Job Descriptions

River Team—July 25th

You will experience the adventure of exploration and education as we clean up the Elkhart River. We will be leaving in shuttle vans from the COMMAND CENTER a little after 8 AM. There will be a 2 hour interactive education time before we enter the river. The river will be divided into 3 sections with 3 dump zones from which the debris will be taken to a large dumpster. Remember to bring a change of clothes along. You will also need to sign a separate liability release form. We are still looking for additional canoes and jon boats!

General Clean-Up Crews

You will help Ligonier shine and make people smile along the way! From pulling weeds down town, washing windows at retail stores, pressure washing for painters prep, to picking up trash along River Rd. you will leave your mark when the week is done.

Painting

We have buildings from the 100 block to the 300 block...put a new coat of paint on and revive the beautiful architecture we are so blessed to have. From scraping to priming to the finish coat inside and out...we'll see it through.

General Carpentry

From the FLA/ ELKS building (THE CROSSING) to the Girl Scout cabin at Woodlawn Park, and more...we have plenty for a hammer, crowbar, and drywall mud!

Support Team and Command Center

We will have greeters, individuals to help set up chairs, sound people, coordinators, sign in people, water hander-outers, prayer teams, Sumer Splash team members...and many others behind the scenes to help things come together.

Media

We want to help capture the experience as we record and document people giving of themselves for the greater good of the community. There will be a media team that heads up the effort of filming, interviewing, taking pictures, and coordinating with the news media.

All areas of service will be just as important as the other. Please continue to pray for this event leading up to and throughout the week. Pray that God will be lifted high through this mission, and not ourselves. Remember to be a witness as you are out working and sweating. Let God's love shine through.



Operation Foundation Team leaders

General Carpentry

Cletus Mast
Guy Hursey—wood floors
Alan Dunkin—Parks
Scott Donley

Cell Numbers

Email

Painting

Fay Brown—100 block
Patty Fisel—200 block
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