ABOUT THE NONPROFIT

Adopt A Block is a nonprofit coalition composed of local churches, the City Police Department, City Government, local businesses, community associations, a diversity of service and health agencies, and residents working together to bring restoration to our inner city – block by block.

Key Challenge: Adopt A Block recognized that to bring restoration and revitalization to the inner city of Baltimore they need to reduce blight and crime due to vacant/abandoned homes and increase home ownership with an online channel to provide a broader funding and impact component.

Solution: Every year, since 2002, Adopt A Block obtains an abandoned home in Baltimore city and completely renovates it. New roof, plumbing, floors, electrical wiring, windows, doors, appliances, paint etc. Exterior gardens and fencing are also added where needed. During the process, various local community groups and churches help to find a suitable and eligible family to occupy the home.

This is a person/household that never have owned a home before, must be positively contributing to their neighborhoods, must have no criminal record, no drug/alcohol addiction, must be a low to middle income person/household and must be age 50 and over. During the last week of the home renovation about 150-250 youth from all over the nation participate in a weeklong event of service.

It is Vision2Systems that allows one more way for the neighborhood to become a community contributing together through donations. “We used to charge the credit cards and then have to enter the giving information for the giver. Now one step is removed and once the credit card is charged the information is automatically registered to the givers name. A huge time saver!” said Sanda Panchalingam. Adopt A Block has been able to expand exponentially outside of their geographical location with this giving solution.

At the end of the week the home is given away during one of Adopt A Block’s block-party events. The celebration includes food giveaways, music, drama, dance teams and fun and games for children in the neighborhood. The youth also take part in the block party helping with drama, music, dance and games. Every year we hold 8 summer block parties to bring restoration and revitalization to Baltimore city neighborhoods.

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16 homes given
in local community

13K
in online giving
processed in the first full year