



Covington, TN

The Area

For decades, “white gold” cotton covered the rolling farmland of Western Tennessee. That crop grew tall in the summer sun, folks took time to visit, and sprawling antebellum houses spoke of the affluence of an era long since gone...but not forgotten.

Like many graceful Southern cities, this is home to many honest, hard-working people who believed their grand society would go on forever.

Your servanthood—expressed through the use of a paintbrush, hammer, and saw—will bring a sense of pride back to this community.

Our Partner

Founded in 1989, Delta Human Resources Agency (DHRA) is a community service organization that serves four counties in the Delta region of the Mississippi River. They provide many programs to the economically disadvantaged, elderly, and handicapped in the region including home weatherization assistance, energy assistance programs and transportation.

Lodging Information

Participants will stay in a facility with *full air-conditioning and indoor, open, showers. Bring your swimsuits if you're worried about modesty! Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses too. **Subject to change.*

The Need

Residents feel the weight and stresses of economic uncertainty. Low wages and rising costs make it difficult for residents to keep up with the basic, barebones maintenance on their aging homes.

Area Activities

Just an hour drive away is the city of Memphis. Your group might enjoy a tour of Graceland, Elvis's former home, or the legendary Sun Studio, where artists like Johnny Cash, B. B. King, and Elvis Presley all recorded albums.

You could check out the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, or even make a trip to the Memphis Zoo. Make sure to try some of the famous BBQ and soul food while you're here!

