

Our Story

Fight the Blight began with a simple realization - when a life is disrupted by trauma, illness, or loss, a home often begins to fall apart too.

Blight isn't about neglect. It's often the visible evidence of a life in crisis.

We don't start with the property. We start with the person — and work forward with dignity, respect, and practical support.

People first. Then the stuff.

Founded in Irwin, PA by lived experience, not theory.



Learn the story behind Fight the Blight
The lived experience that shaped our mission

Questions?

Contact Us

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Serving Westmoreland County & Beyond

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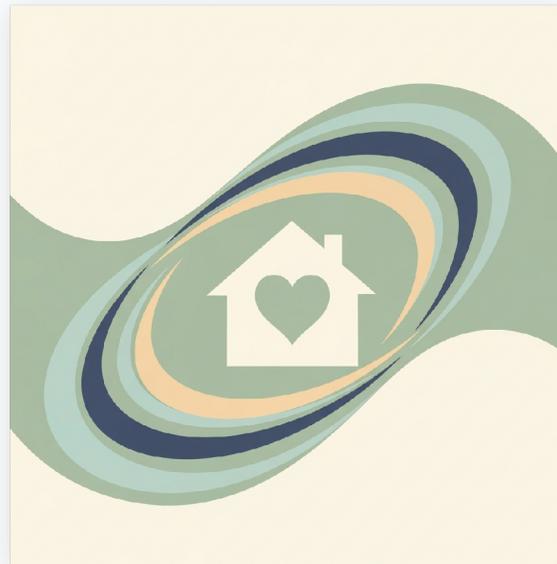
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501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

How to Get Help

You don't need to have everything figured out to reach out.

- 1 Apply or be referred using our form or phone line
- 2 We review eligibility and assess the property
- 3 If approved, we schedule the work
- 4 Any cost-sharing will be explained before work begins



Cost: Sliding scale based on household income. Many clients qualify for free or reduced-cost help. We'll explain any cost-sharing before work begins.



Restoring Dignity, One Home at a Time

We help elderly, disabled, and at-risk homeowners maintain their properties — creating safer and more appealing communities.

Blight is the visible evidence of a life in crisis.

A local 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving Westmoreland County & beyond.

Need help? Scan to apply.

fighttheblightinc.com/application/



Property Maintenance Assistance

Safety, dignity, and curb appeal — without judgment.

- ✓ Reduce safety hazards (overgrowth, trip risks, debris)
- ✓ Prevent citations and escalating property issues
- ✓ Restore a home's livability and pride

We often help homeowners who were once fully independent — until health, loss, or life circumstances made routine upkeep unsafe or no longer manageable.



Services include: Lawn care • Debris/trash removal • Minor exterior repairs

Hoarding Disorder Support

People first. Then the stuff.

- 👥 Peer-led support groups (in-person + virtual)
- 🏠 In-home coaching + sorting support (at your pace)
- 🗨️ Family guidance and education
- 👨‍⚕️ Connections to clinicians who understand hoarding disorder

A different approach

What this is NOT

- ✗ Forced cleanouts
- ✗ Judgment
- ✗ One-day 'fixes'

What it IS

- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Partnership
- ✓ Sustainable change

Unburied®

Support that doesn't disappear when group ends.

Programs for those affected and Friends & Family

Peer-led • Judgment-free • At your pace



unburied.app

We don't do forced cleanouts. We work with respect, partnership, and sustainable change.

Who We Serve

- You're doing your best but can't keep up anymore
- Health, mobility, or life circumstances got in the way
- You don't have reliable help nearby
- Outdoor tasks no longer feel safe

If you see yourself in any of these statements, you're not alone — and help is available.

Not sure you qualify? Reach out — we'll help you find a path.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

200+

Service Calls

500+

Neighbors

125+

Tons

100+

Group Sessions

„ They treated my family with dignity and never rushed the process. „

— Program participant