



Good Works, Inc.

A Community of HOPE

Celebrating 35 years!

“I made the widow’s heart sing, I took up the case of the stranger, I was a father to the fatherless.”

-Job 29:12-17

Dear Friends,

Hello from the hills of Appalachia! Good Works began in 1981 with a vision for ordinary people to reach out to our neighbors in LOVE. Our ministry has grown and changed over many seasons, but our heart remains the same: to live our lives in humility and worship to God as we serve our neighbors.

Widows, children in need, and people without homes receive help and hope because of the generosity of a broad community of caring people. While this newsletter is not the whole picture of what happens at Good Works, we hope you enjoy these snapshots of the Community of HOPE!



Keith Wasserman

Founder and Executive Director



THE TIMOTHY HOUSE

For 35 years, we have provided a home for people without homes in 9 Southeastern Ohio counties. We provide 3,500 to 5,000 nights of shelter, as well as food and compassionate care for men, women, and families with children experiencing homelessness each year.

Good Works facilitates transformative service opportunities for over 1,100 different volunteers each year! Check out our website to explore our 30 plus ways to get involved. Jon and Sonja serve as Friday Night Life Kids’ Club leaders, mentoring youth on a weekly basis.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



GOOD WORKS WALK

At this inspirational event, participants of all ages learn about the struggles faced by people without homes and raise support for the Timothy House. To learn about our upcoming WALK, please visit: www.goodworkswalk.net

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Pictured here, a grandma and grandson connect at Friday Night Life, our weekly, free community meal. Good Works provides about 21,000 meals each year, and nearly all of them are shared in community. A big thanks to all who donate food and time to make initiatives like Friday Night Life and Summer Lunch possible!



Dawn Tobin and Frances Bissell joined the staff after completing internships with Good Works. Our summer and yearlong internships are Christian leadership development experiences. Room, board, and a stipend are provided. Check out our website for more details!



A volunteer receives his newly earned vehicle!

Transportation is a significant need in our rural community, and the Transformation Station has given 144 participants the chance to use their time and skills to access a vehicle. We also provide opportunities to earn large appliances, bicycles, and food.



Buddy Ballard, along with other staff members, provides leadership to this opportunity. We mobilize volunteers to help widows and people with disabilities take care of practical needs at their homes. We have developed long-term relationships with about 60 families through this initiative.

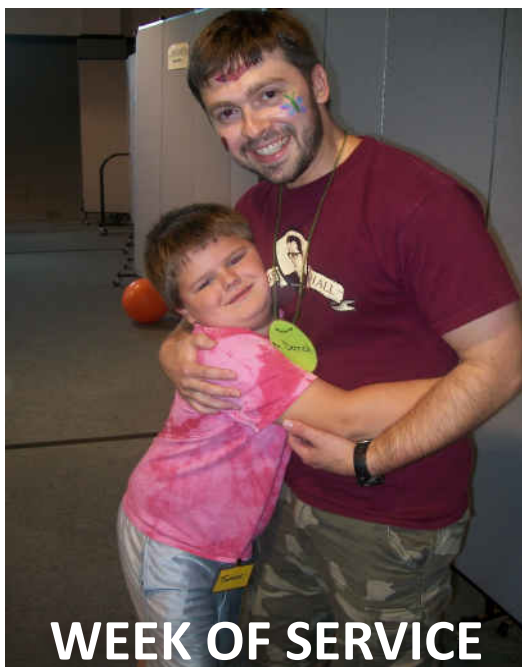


Join us in our mission: *to connect people from all walks of life with people in poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced!*

Love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman

PS: To learn more about our initiatives, or to make a donation online, visit our website: www.good-works.net



Here, a Week of Service Intern encourages a participant in Summer Kids' Discovery Club! In addition, our Friday Night Kids' Club reaches 30 to 40 youth each week, while our annual Teen Agricultural Internship provides mentoring through summer employment.