

Good Works, Inc. — A Community of Hope

Celebrating 34 Years!



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"I made the WIDOW'S heart sing, I took up the case of the STRANGER, I was a father to the FATHERLESS."
(Job 29:12-13)

O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. — Micah 6:8

Dear friends,

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Imagine that you are a single mother, doing your best to care for your children. Life has been hard, and then it gets worse: you get evicted.

You stay with friends and family for a few months, but clearly everyone's patience is wearing thin. You grew up in poverty and your only support system is already swamped with others in need.



You are down to your last dollars, your last food, and your last phone minutes. Your mind spins wildly, trying to think of someone to turn to.

The Timothy House

Through your gifts, we are able to take in families experiencing this type of crisis in their lives. Last summer, you helped three single mothers and their children (and many other residents) have a safe, clean, stable, and temporary home while they got back on their feet.

Two of these families have already moved out into their own affordable housing! We are delighted to surround these families with a loving community during such a vulnerable time. With glad and sincere hearts, we want to say THANK YOU for your generosity!

A Little History...

Nearly 35 years ago, I began inviting people without homes to live in the basement of my own home. I had become a Christian several years earlier, and a passion to care for hurting people was formed in my heart.

My community rallied around this labor of love, and four years later, Good Works became a non-profit organization. Today, your support enables us to continue loving our neighbors through over twenty different initiatives all focused on our mission: *connecting people from all walks of life with people struggling with poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced!*

For example, each week we hold Friday Night Life, a weekly community meal involving adults and children of all ages. Pictured here, staff member Emily Axe mentors teens at Friday Night Life.



A Community of HOPE

As Christians, we are seeking to live out our faith, with love, in our context of rural Appalachia where many of our friends are facing poverty, underemployment, loss, addiction, and emotional distress.

For us, this is part of what it means to *“do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.”* With gentleness and respect we seek to convey HOPE that God is present and listening and able to redeem every impossible situation.

We are passionately invested in caring for our neighbors. Will you help us sustain this Community of HOPE?

Love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman

PS: Did you know that you can give to Good Works through our website? You can also give in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. We will send the person of your choice a special acknowledgement.

Please tear off this section and return it to us via the reply envelope.

Name _____

Address _____

☐ **YES**, I want to support Good Works! Enclosed is my gift of _____.

☐ I want to set up an automated donation to Good Works through my bank. Please contact me to provide further information:

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ Please send me information about planned giving.