



Work Retreats with Good Works

ASB Work Retreat Schedule

University ASB

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Group Members: **7**

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Dan

Mary
Guy
Laila
John

Group Goals:

- 1. Understand and learn about homelessness and poverty.*
- 2. Learn about the importance of volunteers at Good Works in order for the community to move forward and be successful.*
- 3. Learn about Good Works through the experience and directly see how Good Works changes people's lives and helps them move in the right direction.*

Some information about your Work Retreat with Good Works:

- You will be coming to the main Good Works property located at 7857 Luhrig Road, Athens, OH 45701. To inform us of any changes in your plans on your way here, please call 740/594-3336. Please do not call any of the other Good Works numbers as these will not be able to help you.
- You will be serving alongside our Transformation Station volunteers. These individuals, though struggling with poverty, are serving with us and getting a needed resource. It is our hope that you will spend time with them while serving with them, offering friendship to them.
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a time of service to people in our community who are elderly and/or disabled. Go into this time of service with the intention of getting to know the person you are serving as well as providing them with practical assistance.
- You will also be serving on Good Works properties, helping us to maintain and develop our properties in service to the people of Athens County.
- For lunch we bring everyone together for to share a meal. This will include members of your group, GW volunteers, Transformation Station volunteers, staff, interns and possibly some guests. Thank you for providing the food for this gathering to take place! *This will involve providing lunch for about 2-4 people. Is this possible for you? Please do not hesitate to talk with me about this. I am very aware of the financial limitations with which you are struggling.*
- We want to make the Carter Cabin available to you. Anyone who is interested in a morning, afternoon or evening time of retreat and solitude is welcome to use the cabin. Just let me know so we can plan this into the schedule for the day.

- In the evening, Monday through Thursday, two members of your group will join the Timothy House for their evening meal. You will need to arrive by 5:00 at which time you will receive an orientation to your role in the house for the evening. This will end at 9:00.

Sample

Schedule

Saturday, December 15

6 or 7 Arrival and Orientation
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday, December 16

On your own

Sample

Monday, December 17

7:00 Wake up and Breakfast
8:30 Conversations about community and poverty
9:00 Morning Service
Carter Cabin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Good Works
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Afternoon Service
4:00 Service end
4:45 Timothy House

5/6 Dinner in Hannah House
9:15 Evening Gathering
11:00 Lights out

People you will serve and projects you will do:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Mary and Charlie Burleigh – put up drywall and finish (2)

Good Works
Timothy House – paint dining room: prep work (2)

Trail Construction (3)

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 Wake up and Breakfast
8:30 Conversations about community and poverty
9:00 Morning Service
Carter Cabin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Good Works
12:00 Lunch provided by Lottridge Community Center
12:45 Afternoon Service
4:00 Service end
4:45 Timothy House

5/6 Dinner in Hannah House
9:15 Evening Gathering
11:00 Lights out

People you will serve and projects you will do:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Mary and Charlie Burleigh – put up drywall and finish (2)

Lottridge Community Center – building maintenance needs

Good Works

Timothy House – paint dining room: prep work (2) Afternoon

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 Wake up and Breakfast
8:30 Conversations about community and poverty
9:00 Morning Service
Carter Cabin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Good Works
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Afternoon Service
4:00 Service end
4:45 Timothy House

5/6 Dinner in Hannah House
9:15 Evening Gathering
11:00 Lights out

People you will serve and projects you will do:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Mary and Charlie Burleigh – drywall finishing (2)

Polly and Juanita Hedges – install hot water heater (2)

Good Works

Timothy House – Painting (3)

Hannah House – cleaning and setting up bedrooms (3)

Thursday, December 20

7:00 Wake up and Breakfast
8:30 Conversations about community and poverty
9:00 Morning Service
Carter Cabin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Good Works
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Afternoon Service
4:00 Service end
4:45 Timothy House

5/6 Dinner in Hannah House
9:15 Evening Gathering
11:00 Lights out

People you will serve and projects you will do:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Mary and Charlie Burleigh - Painting (2)

Good Works

Timothy House - painting dining room (3)

Wood Splitting - (3)

Friday, December 21

7:00 Wake up and Breakfast
8:30 Conversations about community and poverty
9:00 Morning Service
Carter Cabin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Good Works
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Afternoon Service
3:00 Service end/prepare for Friday Night Life (FNL)
4:00 Orientation to FNL
4:30 FNL community begins to arrive
5:30 Community gathers
7:30 FNL debrief
8:00 FNL ends
9:15 Evening Gathering
11:00 Lights out

People you will serve and projects you will do:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Good Works

Saturday, December 22

9 or 10 Departure