

Good Works, Inc - A Community of Hope **Celebrating 32 Years!**

Keith Wasserman, Founder/Executive Director

"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)

Dear friends,

I offer you my sincerest thanks for your continued generosity— of your gifts and yourselves! May these pictures come alive to you, expressing something of the real-life FAITH and HOPE that exists inside us as we care for people who are vulnerable.



The Timothy House We provide the only shelter for men, women and children without homes in 9 rural counties in Southeast Ohio.



Good Works WALK Engaging our community in interactive learning experiences about poverty in Athens County while raising financial support for the Timothy House.



Fast From Shelter A weekend of solidarity with our neighbors experiencing homelessness to explore biblical perspectives on community, service and justice.



Friday Night Life Our weekly community meal offering food, companionship and spiritual nurture to people from all walks of life since 1993.



Friday Night Life Kids' Club Investing in the lives of children and teens, some of whom experience the risks of poverty. A team of staff and volunteers lead fun and educational activities every Friday night!



Service Living Connecting Ohio University students with the people, history, beauty, values and needs of the greater Athens area through service-based friendships.



The Hannah House A home where staff, interns, and residents transitioning from homelessness live and learn together!



Summer Service

Immersing college-aged interns in a summer full of leadership development and relational service in the context of Christian community.



Transformation Station

Pictured here, staff member Jim Todd works alongside a Transformation Station volunteer whose hours were exchanged for a material resource, such as a vehicle or furniture. We have given away 90 cars since the beginning of the program!



Agricultural Initiatives

Developing local teens through a paid summer internship focused on growing healthy food for people in need.



Supportive Employment

Over the last year, we've created several parttime employment opportunities for individuals who successfully completed their time as Transformation Station volunteers. Pictured here, the community gathers for a celebratory going-away lunch with one of our part-time staff.



The Hope Center

This new facility, built through the help of over a hundred volunteers, offers a beautiful space for community-building and education.



Volunteer Opportunities

Good Works offers about 40 different volunteer opportunities, all focused on connecting people from all walks of life with people in poverty, so that the Kingdom of God can be experienced!



Work Retreats

Creating avenues for relational service and reflection for over 40 groups a year!



Neighbors Helping Neighbors (formerly Samaritan Projects)

Extending love and the practical service of home repair to our neighbors who are older, widowed or experiencing disability.



Hope and Possibilities

A collaboration with local congregations to provide financial assistance and spiritual support to people in need. This effort is led by Chip Guyton.



Ordinary People!

Pictured here are long-term staff members, Ken and Sherilyn Weinkauf.

Really, it is only the risk-taking love of ordinary people, and the grace of God that sustains us in the daily effort of learning how to care for our neighbors. We are so grateful for your partnership inside this Community of Hope!

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Love is a verb,



Keith Wasserman

