

Greetings from Good Works!

Winter has been very hard on the growing number of rural homeless people we are serving here in Appalachia. January and February were very challenging months for the Timothy House but many people have helped us get through it. We have 18 residents in our 15 bed shelter this week. This month I want to SHOW you some different aspects of Good Works.



**COMPUTER
TRAINING
PROGRAM**

The computer class, HOPE AND POSSIBILITIES is held several times a week at The Timothy House in an effort to help homeless people learn the skills of using MS Office. Pictured above is Ken Weinkauf, our 'computer guy' who sets up and maintains all of our computers. Ken now wears many hats. He invented and maintains our web page and has been on staff 14 years. We first met Ken when he was homeless and was resident in our shelter in 1990.



**HANNAH HOUSE
LIFE IN
TRANSITION**

Good Works operates two shelters: The Timothy House is a short term shelter for the rural homeless in nine SE Ohio counties. The Hannah House provides long term shelter for single adults. Volunteers (interns) live in the HH and serve as mentors. Recovering homeless people live along side these mentors. A \$200.00 monthly program fee includes housing, utilities, food and support services from the GW staff. Above is one of our A I, interns & a former resident



**HEALTH
CARE
EDUCATION**

Since the summer of 2005, we have been providing health education every Friday night to adults and children. Our HEALTHY LIVING class focuses on topics ranging from diabetes to cancer. Our RN, Joy, meets with residents of The Timothy House several times a week. Our Patient Advocate, Lori, transports residents to medical appointments. Pictured here is Lisa Edwards who administrates the clinic teaching our kids.



**TRANS-
FORMATION
STATION**

One of the most exciting parts of the Transformation Station is helping people get cars. Generous people give their cars to Good Works, and people like John (above) are able to volunteer their time, accumulate points and trade in their points for a car. The program is in its 4th year and we have more people on the waiting list than we can serve The TS also provides appliances, furniture and food. Do you know someone who might be willing to donate their car?



**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

For almost 10 years, Good Works has organized a Christmas party for our 'Community of Hope,' provides a meal followed by a time focused on the meaning of Christmas and a gift-give-away. Above is one of our many children enjoying one of the gifts he received. This years party will be on Friday December 21st, We are seeking \$10.00 gift cards to give away.



**SENIOR
CARE
LUNCH**

For several years, GW has provided a bridge of friendship between widows & citizens who want to visit them regularly. The program, called Senior Care was created from our experience with our Samaritan Project clients who had a desire to have people visit them. Last year we held a special lunch for our seniors and their friends.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIFE

Now in our 14th year, Friday Night Life provides a hot nutritious meal to an estimated 150 participants each week. After supper, Good Works provides a KIDS CLUB, Health care education and a bible study. Participants assist with clean-up and the food distribution program



HEALTHY LIVING COOKING CLASS

Our Health Living Cooking class is geared to assist people in the Friday Night Life community who are struggling with diabetes to learn how to make inexpensive, healthy yet tasty foods. Pictured here is Christine who teaches the class on Saturday mornings at The Hannah House.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIFE FOOD GIVE-AWAY

Every Friday Night, a team of volunteers who participate in the supper assist Sharon Hudson in organizing a food give away to an estimated 40 families. Pictured above is one of our regular volunteers joyfully organizing the food.



KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Pictured above are a few of our KIDS CLUB volunteers who oversee about 40 kids every Friday Night. The program focuses on character-building activities and experiences and now includes teenagers.



AI INTERNS O7

The Appalachian Immersion Internship is a 9 month residential internship opportunity for individuals who want gain “hands-on” experiences in serving the poor. Pictured are Mark Pickens, Josh Jones and Patrice Cole.



WALK T-SHIRT

The annual WALK FOR THE HOMELESS is supported by more than 30 area businesses. This year, more than 350 people walked and 600+ people contributed to help raise almost \$37,000.00 for the Timothy House. Please visit www.walkforthehomeless.net for information on our January 19th 2008 WALK.

In closing, I again want to express our gratitude for your partnership *with us* as we love the widows, the homeless and at-risk children.

YOUR love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman

“Good Works exists to connect people from all walks of life with the poor so that the kingdom of God can be experienced”.