



# Good Works, Inc.

## A Community of HOPE

*Celebrating 37 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



Keith & Darlene Wasserman

Dear Friends,

Greetings with gratitude from all of us who form the community of HOPE! With JOY, we offer this snapshot into our mission, *connecting people from all walks of life with people struggling with poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced.* Our love continues to grow for widows, kids experiencing the adversity of poverty, as well as adults and children without homes. Our vision is for each person we connect with to experience HOPE and TRANSFORMATION through their participation in our community. Please join us as we celebrate our 37th year of ministry!



Good Works WALK

This educational and inspirational fundraising event provides an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the difficulties faced by people without homes. All money raised at the WALK goes to support the Timothy House; our goal is to raise \$60,000.



Internships

Our three residential internships: Summer Service, Appalachian Immersion and Hallowed Ground provide participants with exposure to different areas of Good Works while they hone their leadership skills and discern their sense of calling.



Friday Night Life

Good Works provides more than 21,000 meals a year across our different initiatives. Friday Night Life is our weekly community event, but more than that, for 25 years it has become a safe space in which different generations can enjoy friendship and healthy food. We are so grateful for our many volunteers and for the 50 different sponsoring groups who provide the meal and make this event possible year after year!

Good Works has been creating a home for people without homes for 37 consecutive years. People experiencing homelessness from 9 different rural counties receive hospitality and care at the Timothy House. We provide 3,500 to 4,500 nights of shelter to men, women and families with children each year.



The Timothy House

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**Transformation Station**

Pictured here is the moment a family receives their own vehicle! Since 2004, the Transformation Station has made resources like food, vehicles, appliances and bicycles available to people from Athens County who may not be able to afford them, but are willing to volunteer their time to help others.



**LifeTogether**

In this photo children from all walks of life play together during our weekly Sunday evening gathering, LifeTogether. This new initiative was created in 2016 as a way for those who participate in the Community of Hope to come together for worship through song, scripture, friendship and a shared meal.



**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Each year, we receive hundreds of volunteers who participate in Neighbors Helping Neighbors, our outreach to widows and older adults in their own homes. Our staff led volunteers on labor-intensive projects with 61 different households last year.



**Agriculture & Teen Internships**

Every year Good Works plants and helps to maintain gardens at the homes of 15 to 20 of our older neighbors. This is our ninth summer of offering a 7-week Teen Agriculture Internship. We work with youth from local schools in this character building opportunity, teaching them gardening skills in mentored settings.



**Mutuality**

Participants in Friday Night Life prepare bags of take home food for people who need a little extra to carry them through the week. Across all of our contexts, we are seeking to make a way for recipients to put their own gifts and abilities to use!

I AM SO GRATEFUL for all that we have been able to do together over these many years! Many people have done their part along the way to make this possible. As you read this newsletter, we hope you will be inspired and encouraged to support Good Works. We need you. We are entirely donor based and rely on friends and supporters to sustain us as we carry this great work of LOVE forward.

Love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman



**Good Works Staff & Interns**

We invite you to join us today as we reach out in love to our neighbors! You can contribute financially to Good Works by:  
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 Making a secure online donation via our website ♦ Giving a gift in honor of a relative or friend via our website  
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