



Good Works, Inc. — A Community of Hope

Celebrating 41 Years!

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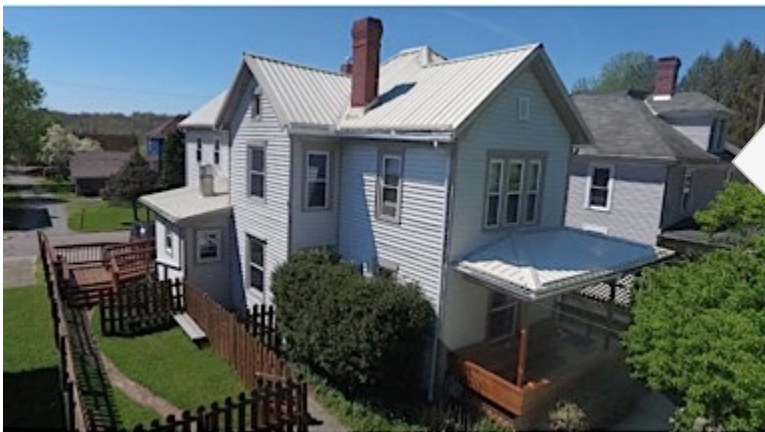
Keith Wasserman, Founder/Executive Director

*"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)*

Summer 2022

Greetings with gratitude! This month, we want to share a few "snap-shots" from our Summer. WE are so thankful for each of you and your kindness and encouragement as we continue to "spend ourselves" (Isaiah 58:10) into the lives of people we have love and compassion for.

Love is a verb,



The Timothy House continues to provide a safe, clean and temporary home for adults and children in SE Ohio who experience homelessness. **THANK YOU** Garrett and Sophie for carrying so much responsibility this summer! **THANK YOU** Tim, David, Ernie and Aaron for covering the overnights!

Sign of HOPE is our new home to serve adults having a housing crisis who have a physical disability. The house will be completed later this year. We are so grateful for the hundreds of volunteers and supporters who have helped to make this vision into a reality! **THANK YOU** Buddy and Paul.



Good Works has welcomed Summer Interns for 22+ years. With a focus on leadership development these interns are stretched to learn new skills and carry new responsibilities as they lead volunteers through Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Kids Discovery Club and The Timothy House. **THANK YOU** Luke, Austin, Sydney and Olivia!



Summer Lunch and Kids Discovery Club have taken place in partnership with The Plains UMC for many years. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve kids with love, kindness, care, and inspiring educational activities, followed by a healthy and tasty lunch! We are so grateful for all of the volunteers who helped to make this summer so fruitful. **THANK YOU** Morgan, Ben, Austin, Sydney and Sophie; and all of our special presenters each day!



This photo of Keith and Darlene was taken on their 40th anniversary while speaking in a church in Toledo, Ohio. Keith speaks often to churches, civic groups, seminary and university classes about the story and structure of Good Works, our vision to care for vulnerable people, and how to sustain a community in mission.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors is an intentional expression of our vision for hospitality! We go to the homes of widows and adults who have a disability and help them with very practical projects. SO MUCH planning goes into this aspect of Good Works. **THANK YOU** Paul and Jeremy!



Friday Night Life is now in year #30. We continue to practice hospitality with a vision to extend kindness, friendship and good food! **THANK YOU** to the many sponsoring groups who provide the food each week. **THANK YOU** Aaron, Kim, Darlene and Jeremy and all of our volunteers!

The Transformation Station has provided appliances, bicycles, furniture and non-emergency food to so many people through a "sweat-equity" vision to clothe people with dignity, invite them into community, and enable them to use their abilities to help others. This photo reflects a celebration of the person who received car #193. **THANK YOU** Terri and Michael for all of your loving-kindness and work behind the scenes in making the TS so fruitful!



Work Retreats have been so significant this summer and have enabled us to accelerate an increase in care for our older neighbors. We are so thankful for all of the groups who come to stay on our property for week-long and week-end service trips! So much planning is required for these groups to have a successful and fruitful experience. **THANK YOU** Paul, Buddy, Jeremy, Michael and Merlin!