



Good Works, Inc.

A Community of HOPE

Volunteer Opportunities for **SPRING 2026**

Listed below are a few of our current Volunteer Opportunities.

For a complete list of all our Volunteer Opportunities, visit

<https://good-works.net/volunteer-opportunities/> or use the QR code.



THE GOOD WORKS WALK will take place on Saturday February 28th at First United Methodist Church @ 2 South College Street starting at 9:00 am. All funds raised through the WALK go to DAY IN THE LIFE. www.goodworksdayerinthelife.net Volunteers are needed to help with different aspects. Contact us to learn more.

SATURDAY SERVICE

Starting, Saturday March 14 Good Works will host 10 Saturday Service Opportunities from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm through May 16th. Lunch is provided. We have neighbors (primarily seniors) all over Athens County to visit and serve. Volunteers go in small groups to different homes of those we serve through Neighbors Helping Neighbors here in Athens County.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIFE (FNL) : A community meal since 1993

Friday Night Life is a community dinner and event now celebrating 33 years. FNL is designed to bring people from all walks of life together around food, fun activities, education and companionship! From 4:30 to 7:30 pm we gather with friends and neighbors, some of whom are struggling to make ends meet, and others who volunteer to prepare a nutritious, free meal for everyone. Friday Night Life is held at The Plains UMC until April 10, 2026, and returns to The Good Works Luhrig Road property on April 17 (picnic style). We host 60-70 adults and children. We are seeking volunteers to:

1. **Sponsor and provide food for 1 dinner in 2026** with a group of 5-10 people, and come to Friday Night Life. For information about what dates are open, contact us through email@good-works.net
2. **Volunteer to come and serve alongside us.** Join us as we share friendship with adults and children from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm once a week. A 3-month commitment is requested.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & AUTO MAINTENANCE

Good Works operates at three locations in Athens, and each facility has ongoing property maintenance needs. Good Works also has several vehicles donated from the community which are provided to families or individuals who volunteer time to receive them in a program called The Transformation Station (TS). We are seeking volunteers to assist us in the maintenance and repair of these vehicles, as well as other support needs on the Good Works properties. Contact us for more information through email.

LOADS OF HOPE (Providing free laundry services) We are looking for several volunteers willing to join a team and come once a week for 3+ hours from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Tuesday or Thursday. Volunteers welcome and assist adults coming to do their laundry, and spend time with children at our new house, Sign of HOPE (located on the west side of Athens).

SENIOR FRIENDS We are seeking volunteers interested in developing friendships with seniors in Athens County. Volunteers would commit to visiting a senior two times a month at their home. Good Works staff will facilitate the introduction and necessary training. A vehicle is required for this opportunity.

THE TIMOTHY HOUSE: A home for people without homes since 1981

The Timothy House provides a safe, clean, stable, and temporary place for people who are experiencing homelessness to stay while they work on the issues that brought them into this situation. Serving eight counties in rural Appalachia, we offer shelter to 100 - 125 different people each year. We welcome men, women and families with children. Under the leadership of our staff, volunteers interact with residents in the hope of providing support, encouragement, and informal mentoring. Volunteers become a temporary "community net" while people are working through the matters that caused them to experience homelessness. Staff members of the Timothy House rely on volunteers to provide practical assistance in the daily operation of the house. Visit our website to learn more about the Good Works Timothy House.

- **Weekday Evenings:** Volunteers arrive at the Timothy House at 5:00 pm and stay until 9:00 pm once a week (M-TH). Evening responsibilities include assisting with the dinner meal preparation, visiting with residents and guests, answering the doorbell, welcoming new residents, and assisting families with childcare. Volunteers may also help with specific tasks such as daily household chores, filling out job application forms with residents, or assisting with educational projects. More importantly, volunteers have the opportunity to simply be present with the residents on a regular basis—talking and listening, joining in games or music, and sharing life. At the end of the evening, volunteers have an opportunity to journal and debrief about their experiences. This commitment is once a week, on a consistent weekday, for a 3-month commitment.
- **Weekday Mornings:** Once a week, volunteers arrive at The Timothy House at 9:00 am and stay until noon. Greeting residents in the morning, sharing breakfast, assisting families with children, and assisting the staff with organizing and cleaning constitute morning responsibilities.
- **Dinner at Timothy's** Do you find JOY in cooking and preparing a meal for others? We are looking for volunteers who will make ONE dinner already prepared and bring it to the Good Works Timothy House **at 6:00 pm** on a Saturday OR Sunday. You would prepare a meal at home for about 15 adults and children and bring it to the Timothy House on the date you are scheduled to come. For more information and to see what dates are open, contact us through email@good-works.net

VISIT OUR WEBSITE (www.good-works.net) to learn more and watch a few videos on the front page. Then, next step is to contact Good Works at email@good-works.net to set up a visit and a tour, and request an application to volunteer.

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS!

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