



*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)*

Good Works Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN)

Since 1981, the community of Good Works has been serving a wide range of adults and children in practical ways as we learn to love God and our neighbors.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) is our intentional effort to love and serve our neighbors who struggle with issues related to aging, disability, or who have been widowed, or who are widowers. We recruit and provide volunteers who visit and serve Seniors in order to help at their homes in practical ways here in Athens County.

Sometimes, we serve a neighbor who needs a ramp built or their gutters cleaned. At other times, we serve by cleaning the house, mowing the lawn, or fixing something around the house. The neighbors we serve have both limited incomes and a limited support system of those who can help them.

Those who want to receive help through NHN can follow these steps:

1. Call the Good Works Hannah House office at 740.594.3336 and explain what you need or what you are asking for volunteers to do. The staff will further describe the program and send you an NHN application.
2. Return the application as soon as possible to P.O. Box 4, Athens Ohio 45701
3. Once we receive your application, one of the Good Works staff will call you to arrange a time to visit you at your home and learn about the particular project you need assistance with.
4. After the staff visit, a date will be set sometime this year for volunteers to come to your home if we can do the project.
5. The service we provide is free to eligible individuals. We do ask for you to cover materials.

Here is a list of important expectations for Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN):

- NHN is not an emergency program. In most cases it could take weeks (or longer) for a team of volunteers to arrive at your home once your application has been received and a site visit has taken place.



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- You must be at home when our volunteers come. After we receive your application and our staff complete their initial site visit, we will schedule a date and time with you to make sure that our small group of volunteers will come when you are at home.
 - We are not professionals. Most of our volunteers have skills but are not licensed professionals.
 - You must own your home or trailer for us to do work on it.
 - If you don't own your home, we can still assist with cleaning or labor-intensive projects which do not impact the structure.
 - Recipients of NHN are asked to pay the cost only of the materials for the project.
 - This initiative also includes supporting people so they can have a vegetable garden on their property. You can learn more about Good Works Gardens by contacting us at 594.3336 or through email@good-works.net
 - NHN only serves people who live in Athens County.

Contact us by phone at **740.594.3336**

Or by email at email@good-works.net

A WORD ABOUT GOOD WORKS

The *Community of HOPE* called Good Works has been helping our neighbors in Southeast Ohio since 1981. Sometimes loving our neighbors means providing a temporary place for them to live, which we do through The **Timothy House**. Other times it means sharing a meal together, which we do every day in various ways at all three Good Works locations. We also provide a free dinner every Friday Night (since 1993) called **Friday Night Life**. Good Works also makes a way for our neighbors to volunteer time to receive vehicles and appliances through a program called **The Transformation Station!**

We also love our neighbors by providing a way for people to volunteer to that they can use their skills and abilities to love *their* neighbors. Good Works has many different ways of loving and serving our neighbors. Visit our website: www.good-works.net for more information.