



Good Works, Inc.

A Community of HOPE

Volunteer Opportunities for **Summer 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.



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

Friday Night Life is a community event (and dinner) now celebrating 34 years. FNL is designed to bring people from all walks of life together around food, fun activities, and companionship and friendship! We gather from 4:30 to 7:30 pm “picnic style” on the Good Works property with friends and neighbors, some of whom are living at The Timothy House navigating homelessness, and others who are struggling to make ends meet. FNL is intended to be a safe space where people feel respected and can form friendships, and experience love and encouragement.

1. **Sponsor 1 dinner this year for 60-70 adults and children** with your organization, small group, or as a family, and come to Friday Night Life. For information about how we do the dinner and what dates are open, contact us through email@good-works.net
2. **Volunteer to come and serve alongside us** from 4:30 to 7:30 pm once a week. Join us as we share friendship with adults through 9 square, basketball, volleyball and other activities. A 3-month commitment is requested. Anyone interested in working with the kids is asked to make a 6-month commitment.

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 visiting with adults and children at our new house, Sign of HOPE (located on the west side of Athens).

DO A FOOD DRIVE. Most of the 21,000 meals Good Works provides each year come through donations. We need help locating fresh and “shelf-life” food. We are seeking a small group to do a food drive! We are also seeking the donation of fresh vegetables to provide for our Summer Lunch.

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 vehicles, as well as other support needs on the Good Works properties. Contact us for more information through email.

ASK US ABOUT **THE GOOD WORKS WALK** scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2027

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

The Timothy House (TH) provides a safe, clean, stable, and temporary place to stay for adults and children who are experiencing homelessness. Serving eight counties in rural Appalachia, we offer shelter to 100 - 125 different people each year. The TH welcome men, women and families with children. Under the leadership of our staff volunteers interact with residents to provide support, encouragement, and presence. 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 3-months.
- **Weekday Mornings:** Once a week, volunteers arrive at The Timothy House at 9:00 am and stay until noon. Morning responsibilities include greeting residents in the morning, sharing breakfast, assisting families with children, and assisting the staff with organizing and cleaning.
- **Dinner at Timothy’s:** Do you find JOY in cooking and preparing a meal for others? We are looking for volunteers who will prepare one dinner and schedule to 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. You may join us for the meal! For more information, and to see what dates are open, contact us through email@good-works.net

ONE TIME OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WORKS

- (1) Print our needs list and share it with a group you are connected with (2) Purchase fresh milk, fruit and lunch meats and bring them to the Timothy House. (3) Promote our need for vehicles for the Transformation Station. (4) Make a one-time contribution to Good Works.

LUNCH TIME COOK ONCE A WEEK

- Good Works hosts a lunch for staff, guests and Transformation Station volunteers every Wednesday and Thursday from 12-1 pm. Lunch time cooks prepare the lunch from food donated to Good Works. The time commitment is usually 10:30 am to 12:30 pm once a week.

AFTER YOU VISIT OUR WEBSITE (www.good-works.net) to learn more and watch a few videos on the front page, the 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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Good Works Timothy House 740-594-3333

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