Greetings from Good Works!

Because of your encouragement and generosity, YOU are an extension of this living, joyful community found in the hills of Athens County. Together, we are bringing care and hope to our neighbors who are suffering: widows, children in poverty, and people without homes. Every day, I get to see the good things God is doing among us, and want to share a glimpse of them with you!

Good Works, Inc. — A Community of Hope since 1981

Celebrating 32 Years!

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)

The Timothy House
In 2012, we provided a home and loving community to 207 men, women and children experiencing homelessness, and were forced to turn away 248 people due to lack of space.

Good Works WALK
Our mission is to creatively inspire and inform participants of all ages about the problems people without homes face, and raise one third of the annual support for the Timothy House.

Friday Night Life
We are celebrating our 20th year of this community experience— offering food, friendship, and opportunities for personal and spiritual growth across the lines of class.

Friday Night Life Kids’ Club
Our staff and team of college-age volunteers are actively engaged in loving and mentoring local kids and teens every Friday night.

Nutrition and Health Education
Each year, Good Works provides an estimated 21,000 meals to people in need, and we are working to give our friends greater access to nutritious food and hands-on health education. Here, a participant in one of our initiatives called “Health for Life” shops at the Athens Farmer’s Market.

Transformation Station
This Transformation Station volunteer received the 100th car Good Works has been able to provide since the beginning of the program! We are always seeking donations of good, working vehicles to provide to families in need, which they receive in exchange for their time serving others.

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The Hope Center
Thanks to many volunteers who helped complete this facility, much community-building and education happens in this space, benefiting our staff, volunteers, visiting groups and Friday Night Life participants.

Work Retreats
Offering life-transforming opportunities for groups to serve and build relationships of dignity with people in need. We host over 40 groups each year.

Senior Friends
"Making the widow's heart sing" by facilitating friendships between seniors and individual volunteers!

Volunteer Opportunities
Half of our mission is to care for people who are struggling and the other half is to create ways for people from all walks of life to do so with us. We invite you to explore one of our 40 different volunteer opportunities!

Agricultural Initiatives
Connecting people from all walks of life with people in poverty through growing fresh, nutritious food together! Last year, we maintained 17 gardens at the homes of our neighbors in the county.

Internships
Participants in last summer’s “Kingdom Internship” for local teens are pictured here! In addition, we offer summer and yearlong internships for young adults who desire to grow in their love for God and their neighbor.

The Hannah House
Our house of hospitality in which staff, interns, and participants in our transitional living opportunity share life and faith together, welcoming short-term guests and volunteers.

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Service Living
Connecting Ohio University students with the people, history, beauty, values and needs of rural Appalachia. Each semester, we lead 7 or 8 different “Transformation Groups” as contexts for students to serve others.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Building long-term relationships with our neighbors who are older, widowed or experiencing disability by doing practical service at their homes.

Behind each of these snapshots are real people, relationships, experiences, and most of all, tangible expressions of love for our neighbors in poverty. For us, it is the well of God’s love that we share from. Thank you for yours!

Love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman