

Good Works Inc.-- A Community of Hope

To you who give us so much friendship and help:

Our warmest hello from the *Community of Hope* called Good Works!

We wish all of you could be here with us...to meet and get to know our friends in need, and to experience those glimpses of goodness and change and hope we call the Kingdom of God. Many of you have! And for the rest, we wanted to give you a little "peek" into what it's like. Enjoy!



FRIDAY NIGHT

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LIFE: Our community meal that has provided physical, social and spiritual nutrition for people of all walks of life since 1993.



GOOD GARDENS:

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Offering several local teens a learning experience in agriculture through our paid summer internship.



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CELEBRATE YOU:

Affirming the value of Friday Night Life participants by sharing a gift and prayer together on their birthdays.



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AMPHITHEATER:

Sharing music and drama with our friends who are struggling with poverty.



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HANNAH HOUSE:

A home for interns, residents in transition from homelessness and short-term volunteers.



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SUMMER SERVICE:

Welcoming summer interns to lead volunteer groups in service and reflection.

WORK RETREATS:

Inviting groups to serve our community in thoughtful and relational ways.



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SAMARITAN PROJECTS:

Serving friends in Athens County who are older and need the help of practical labor at their homes.



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THE HOPE CENTER:

We are building a new, indoor meeting facility, debt-free and with the help of many volunteers!



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SENIOR FRIENDS:

Matching seniors (primarily individuals who have been widowed), with intentional friends to visit them.



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SERVICE LIVING:

Creating quarter-long service opportunities (which we call Transformation Groups) for Ohio University students to encounter the people, beauty, history, culture, values and needs of Athens County through committed service and friendship.



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KEITH

WASSERMAN:

started Good Works in the basement of his own home in January 1981. This year marks the start of Keith's 31st year.



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TIMOTHY HOUSE:

Providing the only shelter for people without homes in nine counties in Southeast Ohio.



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FROM SHELTER:

Bringing people together to learn about a biblical perspective of loving our neighbors who are struggling with poverty.

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THE TRANSFORMATION STATION:

Celebrating the gift of a car with a participant who volunteered her time through "sweat equity" by working alongside many others, staff and volunteers alike.



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HOPE AND

POSSIBILITIES:

Partnering with local congregations to provide spiritual support and financial assistance for individuals in crisis. Chip Guyton leads this effort.



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WALK

FOR THE HOMELESS:

Educating our community about the reality of homelessness while raising support for the Timothy House.

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PEOPLE!

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Yes, in the end, the ministry God has trusted us with is primarily about people, not buildings, methods or techniques. We are simply learning how to love God and love people. And really, YOU and your generosity serve to empower this work. We are so grateful!

Love is a verb,

Keith Wasserman

P.S.: We just published a NEW Good Works brochure in January. It tells the story of everything going on inside the Community of HOPE. Let us know if you would like us to send you a copy by mail. If you prefer, you can download it from our website.

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