

What do HOMEOWNERS say about Good Works...

"What the volunteers do from the kindness of their hearts is truly amazing. They have a way of changing people's lives for the better."

- Alina

"Through Good Works, God proved that He will continue to meet our needs when we do not have the strength or the finances to do it ourselves. There is always someone who cares enough."

- Dan

What do VOLUNTEERS say about Good Works...

"Giving back is the best way to say Thank You to God. If you're looking to grow in your faith, there's nothing better than helping people in need."

- Caitlin, Summer Youth Work Camp participant

"Since I retired, volunteering with Good Works has provided a great opportunity to make a difference in people's lives."

- Cliff, Monday volunteer

"I absolutely loved serving with your organization. Working along side my fellow brothers and sisters from Brandywine Grace was truly an effortless experience. I could see the Lord's hand in every corner of your operation."

- Mark



"For over 25 years, Good Works has been turning housing into good homes for deserving families in our area, significantly changing their lives for the better. At the same time, its mission – along with the passion with which the dedicated people who comprise this organization pursue it – has an equally profound impact on workday volunteers. Bentley and its colleagues feel privileged to partner with Good Works in its efforts to improve the quality of life for low-income homeowners throughout our community."

- Tom Anderson, Vice President, Software Operations,
Bentley Systems, Inc.
and Good Works Board Member

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Good Works, Inc. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

What is Good Works?

Good Works is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to making Chester County a better place to live. We believe that everyone benefits when people from different races, cultures, and backgrounds join together in a common purpose.

Founded in 1988, we exist to improve living conditions for low-income families. By transforming substandard houses into warmer, safer, and drier homes, we transform despair into hope.

Good Works utilizes volunteers to perform extensive repairs at no cost to the homeowners. Our vision is to eliminate substandard housing in Chester County and to have all homeowners experience the love of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to see the residents of these homes rise above their level of poverty and experience an abundance of riches through being cared for as well as knowing that their living conditions matter to their community.

Population and Geographic Area Served

We assist low-income families and individuals who reside in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Applicants must own and live in their homes. Most of the homeowners we assist are elderly females, single parents, and individuals with physical disabilities. We have repair operations in and around Coatesville, West Chester, and Phoenixville.



Getting Involved

Are you handy with a hammer or good with a paint brush? Our volunteers have served as plumbers, carpenters, electricians, general contractors, masons, advocates, advisers, and cherished friends to our many appreciative homeowners. And, while many come with skills and experience, most just come with willing hearts. Volunteers accomplish most of the work during regularly scheduled Saturday workdays. Our staff and volunteer leaders organize and oversee all of the repairs. Our workdays include:



General workdays - These Saturday workdays enable individuals and groups to volunteer as their schedules permit. Small crews of volunteers accomplish a full day of home repair work.

Partner Church workdays - Local area churches are directly linked with families in need on these Saturday workdays.

Monday workdays - Good Works is fortunate to have a committed group of retirees that work every Monday. They focus on emergency repairs and technical projects.

Corporate workdays - This weekday opportunity allows businesses and corporations to participate in workdays along with other volunteers for the purpose of team building and to demonstrate support for their communities.

Work Camp - Each summer we hold a week-long Work Camp in Coatesville for church youth groups and their leaders.

Good Works depends on the kindness and generosity of those who believe in our mission. We are supported by donations from individuals, businesses, foundations and churches. To volunteer on one of our workdays, please contact the Good Works office or visit our web site.

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“The volunteers are so nice. They’ve only been out here three times, but it already feels like we’re friends. Plus, what a difference in my home! I used to sit at my dining room table and freeze from all the cold air rushing in. That’s not the case anymore, though, since they installed my new windows. I can’t thank them enough for all they’ve done.”



Emma



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