

Good Works 11th Annual



BECOME AWARE of Ohio's Rural Homeless & help raise funds for the Good Works Timothy House, the only shelter for people without homes in 9 southeast Ohio counties.

Saturday
February 23, 2013

8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Begins and ends at
First United Methodist Church
2 South College St, Athens

For more information, call Chris Linscott at
(740) 594-3339 or visit our website.

www.walkforthehomeless.net

What is it?

The WALK is educational and inspirational. This year, different experiences are planned to dramatize the reality of homelessness and poverty in SE Ohio and to generate needed financial support for the Good Works Timothy House.

What can you do?

- ① Decide you will participate in the WALK! Find 10 people to sponsor you by donating \$10 each. Our goal is to have 500 participants this year!
- ② Encourage your friends to WALK with you and to find 10 sponsors who will support them!
- ③ Arrive at 8:30 am at First UM Church in uptown Athens on Saturday February 23, 2013 to do the WALK



Good Works, Inc.
A Community of Hope Since 1981
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GOOD WORKS, INC.
10TH ANNUAL
WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013 @ 8:30 AM

ALL FUNDS raised from the WALK will go directly to THE TIMOTHY HOUSE, a shelter for the rural homeless operated by Good Works, Inc.

FACT SHEET ON GOOD WORKS & THE TIMOTHY HOUSE

- Good Works (www.good-works.net) was established by Keith Wasserman during his senior year at Ohio University in 1981. Keith welcomed people in homeless situations to stay in the basement of his home for 4 years until Good Works purchased a house on Central Avenue now called The Timothy House. January 1st marks the beginning of the 33rd year for Good Works.
- Good Works Timothy House, now one of nearly 20 different outreaches of Good Works, provides 150-225 homeless men, women and children with shelter —between 4000-5000 nights each year.
- In the first 10 months of 2011, The Timothy House has had to turn away more than 135 people (including 60 children) in need of emergency shelter because of lack of space.
- The Timothy House is the only shelter for *people without homes* in nine rural, SE Ohio counties. 85% of those who stay at The Timothy House are from the counties we serve here in Southeast Ohio. 15% are considered travelers.
- The cost to operate The Timothy House is about \$180,000 a year. We receive about \$60,000 from a grant, and we must raise \$120,000 each year. The total goal for funds raised from the Walk in 2013 is \$50,000.
- Good Works provides an estimated 20,000 meals to the hungry and homeless each year primarily through donations from people like **YOU!**
- The Timothy House operates 24 hours daily and is staffed by eight employees and a volunteer community of 60-80 people.
- Last year, more than 1,100 different volunteers served with Good Works through almost 40 different volunteer opportunities. For information on how you can serve, visit our webpage and click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.
- Good Works is a FAITH-BASED organization supported by more than 400 churches. The Timothy House is named after the biblical New Testament book called Timothy and a real person named Timothy who lives in Athens.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE WALK

- Make a decision to do the Walk and arrive at the First United Methodist Church in uptown Athens by 8:30 am on Saturday February 23rd 2013. Find at least 10 people who will sponsor you at \$10 each. Our goal is for each walker to bring in \$100. **Free parking is available in the Athens City Parking Garage on floors 4, 5 and 6.**
- Be a “cheerleader” for the Walk by announcing it and promoting the Walk among friends, in clubs you are a part of, in your hometown, in your church and among your family.
- Volunteer to assist in the promotion of the Walk. Contact us at goodworks@good-works.net or by phone at 740.594.3339.
- Go to the Walk website and download the following Walk forms:

[Walker Instructions](#)
[Walk Flyer](#)
[Extra Sponsor Records](#)

[Walk Gift Receipt](#)
[Quarter sheet Handout](#)