

WALK FACT SHEET

2013 GOOD WORKS WALK

ALL FUNDS raised from the WALK will go directly to THE TIMOTHY HOUSE, which provides shelter for people in homeless situations in nine southeast Ohio counties.

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 initiatives of Good Works, provides 150-225 homeless men, women and children with shelter —between 4000-5000 nights each year. Last year, The Timothy House provided 207 men, women and children with more than 4700 days of shelter. Unfortunately, because Good Works is not legally allowed to expand, 248 people who experienced homelessness were turned away from The Timothy House last year.
- Good Works provides an estimated 21,000 meals to people from Athens County who experience hunger and homelessness each year primarily through donations.
- 85% of those who stay at The Timothy House are from the 9 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 grants, and we must raise \$120,000 in private donations each year. The total goal for funds raised from the Walk in 2013 is \$50,000.00
- The Timothy House operates 24 hours daily and is staffed by eight employees and a volunteer community of 60-80 people.
- The Good Works WALK was called The WALK FOR THE HOMELESS for the past 12 years. The name was changed for the 2013 WALK.
- During 2012, 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.

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