

A message from our Director

Greetings Dear Friend,

I am blessed almost every day in my work and I realize that I have got the best job in the world! I have the privilege of helping people that have nowhere else to turn, and to give them hope for their future. As the Director of Servants Home Helps Ministry I am surrounded by an amazing Team that works together to serve our neighbors in need. I am humbled to be used as a vessel from God to share His love with others around me.

Home Helps originated in 2007 with the realization that many people in York County are struggling. God has revealed to us the needs of senior citizens, people with disabilities and single parents that need help to maintain the homes they live in.

I have personally witnessed people that have worked all their lives to build a nest egg and take care of their home and family only to be disheartened as their money runs out and they struggle month by month to pay taxes, utility bills, grocery bills and medical expenses. Most are living on less than \$1,000 per month. These same people are usually deciding what they will be able to do without; prescription medication, fuel oil or food. Most don't even consider the needed maintenance around the home. We have witnessed minor maintenance issue unattended, like a leaking pipe or small roof leak, which become a major repair project, like floor replacement or even worse.

Servants Home Helps ministry partners with homeowners that have nowhere else to turn. We donate many types of home repair and maintenance services. Lawn care and landscaping, painting, minor plumbing and electrical work, carpentry repairs, flooring work, drywall repair, handicap accessibility and wheelchair ramps are just a few of the tasks we have undertaken.

We are blessed with amazing volunteers that utilize their skills to help a homeowner in need. Crews work every Tuesday, some Thursday's, a lot of Saturdays and various other times throughout the year. We realize that not every person that wants to volunteer has a professional construction skill; that is OK. We have found that if God is calling you to reach out to help, He is also going to use a skill you currently possess. We are blessed by skilled volunteers and willing helpers alike, everyone has a gift God can use! People skills alone are a tremendous asset.

In 2007, our first year, we served 5 homeowners. God has blessed this ministry with amazing growth and in 2012 He allowed us into 120 different homes to provide much needed help. We are a Christian ministry with the primary focus to share the love of Jesus Christ with others in need. God has utilized our construction services as a tool to open the door into people's lives so we can show them they are not alone. We help to restore their lives and give them hope for the future.

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call or email me. I would be delighted to spend some time with you to discuss how you might join our Team. We utilize many different gifts as we serve. We rely solely on donations of resources; material, financial, and prayer, to meet the needs God brings before us. Would you prayerfully consider how you may be able to help? I would be thrilled to serve alongside you!

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