



THE GOOD WORKS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER – Volume 1 Number 3

We have enjoyed wonderful support from the conferences throughout Saint Louis. To date, we've been able to help many seniors throughout Saint Louis and surrounding areas with their home repair and maintenance.

We completed two more large crew service intervals this summer. We worked with a number of students from Visitation High School and sister schools to perform painting, home maintenance, and chores for seniors throughout Saint Louis. We partnered with Catholic Heart Work Camp, a major national organization based in Florida, to complete fifteen major projects within a four day time interval. During that time period we completed the most complex Good Works Program project to date, involving twenty workers laboring for four days straight to construct a deck, extend seventy-five feet of six foot high wooden fence, and perform extensive lawn maintenance and beautification. We empowered an elderly lady who lives in a dangerous neighborhood in North Saint Louis to be able to enjoy her backyard, free from worry regarding safety. It was a great blessing to complete this work!

We are creating more partnerships with local high schools. I believe that we will be empowering many local high school students to see the face of Christ in our clients through the rest of this year and during the spring of 2009. If you have suggestions of high schools that might be receptive to working with us, please feel free to contact me. In addition, if you have points of contact at local high schools, please feel free to share my name and contact information with them.

We have a strong need for a tuckpointer. If you know a tuckpointer, please feel free to share my name and number with that person.

Are you a skilled trades worker? Can you perform general labor? Please consider helping us in the Good Works Program. It's a great way to put a smile on the face of a senior and the exercise certainly won't hurt you. In addition, we would appreciate your referral of volunteers to the program. Please have volunteers phone or email me. Thanks.

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