

What is Work Camp?

WE PAINT HOUSES

FOR FREE!!!!!!

- * Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp is a non-profit organization that relies on congregational contributions and area businesses to help make the week inexpensive for young people. Approximately 60 businesses helped with donations of supplies, money and food during the 2010 Work Camp.
- * Work Camp provides the opportunity for young people to serve God by serving others. We guarantee that the young people who work go home as changed people.
- * Work Camp allows the community to see the LOVE OF CHRIST in action!

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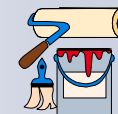
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*Helping teens serve God
by serving others.*



Work Camp Facts

- * In 1999, Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp (MOVWC) was started by area youth ministers from the churches of Christ. Approximately 100 young people from the Mid-Ohio Valley painted 6 houses for people who could not afford to pay someone to do the painting.
- * In 2000, around 200 young people and adults came from not only the Mid-Ohio Valley but also Zanesville, Ohio; Huntington, West Virginia and Florida to paint 12 houses.
- * In 2001, 15 houses were painted by teens and adults from the Mid-Ohio Valley; other parts of Ohio and West Virginia; Connecticut and Florida.
- * In 2002, 275 young people and adults were able to paint 20 houses. The workers came not only from the Mid-Ohio Valley but also Connecticut, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Florida.
- * In 2003, 306 teens and adults came together from the areas mentioned about and painted 26 houses.
- * In 2004, we grow again; 350 young people paint 33 houses.
- * In 2006, we had over 500 young people and adults paint 42 houses. The workers came from 12 different states! To date, we have painted over 188!
- * In 2007 - 09 we had over 500 volunteers paint 40 homes each year.
- * To date, we have painted 310 homes in the valley.
- * In 2000, Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp was honored by Governor Cecil Underwood of West Virginia with an award for outstanding service to the community.
- * On June 24, 2004, Rick Modesitt, President of the County Commission of Wood County, resolved that June 20-26, 2004 be declared Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp Week throughout the county.
- * MOVWC was also honored with the Spirit of Wood County Award by the Wood County Commission in honor of accomplishments and community spirit demonstrated throughout this community.
- * MOVWC has made front-page news in the local newspaper and has appeared on the local TV station news each year.