A Few Words about Work Camp from Jerry



I'm often amazed yet never surprised at the incredible amount of work done by volunteer groups and individuals throughout the year. No matter how often we try to say it, somehow it just seems inadequate. So I would once again like to simply say Thank You!



Work Camp, Volunteers In Mission, play a huge role in what we do throughout the year at Henderson Settlement. They do community home repair projects, as well as Settlement projects that combined, number over 500. Even that large number is a drop in the bucket when compared to the need that exists. Work Camp also completed our 37th complete home build this year, as well as a total remodel of the new food pantry room. This has made the pick-up and drop off of food much easier. We were also excited to get 21 new windows put in at the Community Center this fall along with so many other amazing things done on campus and in the community. But we need you and those like you to continue to bring work teams and help us meet the needs of families that would not be able to get this help or have these repairs if it wasn't for the volunteer teams that do the work and most importantly witness for Christ in this area.



The past few years have saw our total number of participants drop compared to the past. We would love to grow that again and are open to any suggestions to improve or change how we do some of our operation. We also need the help of people like you to share our information with friends or churches about the possibility of coming to Henderson Settlement on a mission trip. We offer a number of ways to assist interested people or groups learn more about our Work Camp program. **You can visit our webpage at www.hendersonsettlement.com for a really great overall view of what our ministry is about** and doing in this area of Appalachia. You can specifically look at just the Work Camp part of the page for information on almost everything you would need. You can even get an idea of the housing units groups Stay in. This is often an important of the planning when groups are considering us for the first time. We can also provide materials, printed or in DVD form, to assist you in learning more about our ministries or we can even arrange a live chat session or presentation for you or your group through the internet. And we are always ready to answer questions through email or over the phone.



We are scheduling groups for 2020 for any time of the year. Currently all weeks are available and it only costs $250 to reserve your week. Even if you don't know the exact size of your group give us a good estimate and firm that number up around April 1st. We accept groups of all sizes and ages. You can select a specific job or do something nonspecific whichever you prefer. We are a good fit for groups with a lot of mission experience and as well for those with little to no mission experience. Your denomination doesn't have to be Methodist as we have multiple denominations join us to serve the needs that exist in the area. It's a great opportunity for a church or group to bond, grow, and draw nearer to Christ.

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you.