

Helping Hands and Hearts Award

Home Works established the Helping Hands and Hearts Award to acknowledge groups and individuals who have provided support and assistance in its mission. 166 homes were repaired by more than 2,100 volunteers during 2010. The recipients of the Helping Hands and Hearts Award for 2010 by location are:

Aiken, SC
Ken Boucher

College Session
United Way of Oconee
Clemson Univ. Civics & Service House

Columbia, SC
Superior Plumbing
Lexington Co. Juvenile Arbitration Program
Richland Co. Juvenile Arbitration Program

Covington, LA
Maggie and Dave Saari

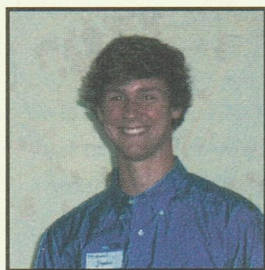
Fort Mill, SC
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Myrtle Beach, SC
Plumb Crazy

Works of Love Award

The Works of Love Award is Home Works' prestigious lifetime achievement award for our most dedicated senior volunteers. The Works of Love Award, a phrase derived from Mother Teresa, was established by Home Works to acknowledge the efforts of volunteers who served as a mentor for youth. The award recognizes the patience, the wisdom and the spirit that were conveyed to youth. This year the recipient was Jose Rodriguez.

Servant Scholar Awards



The Servant Scholar Award is Home Works' effort to recognize and financially award students who serve generously with Home Works. It was made possible through a private donation to encourage Christian service and promote education. The recipients must have displayed exemplary, unselfish, Christian service during their time with Home Works. They receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help them in their studies. This year the award was given to Abi W. Moon and Michael Stoner (pictured on the left).

I want to help Home Works be of service to others.

- \$30 Buys one gallon of paint for a peeling wall.
- \$75 Helps install bathroom plumbing.
- \$100 Helps with major repairs ~ such as a new roof!
- \$200 Sponsors a youth for a week Session.
- \$500 Helps constructs a handicap ramp.
- \$2,000 Adopts a home.
- For efforts in Peru.

Enclosed please find my gift of \$_____ to improve the quality of life for a family.

This gift is in honor of _____

Please mail your gift to:

Home Works
PO Box 102
Irmo, SC 29063

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

A Tale of Two Sisters

By Sarah Dickson, Home Works Youth Volunteer

My sister Judy and I grew up in a household of women. It's the two of us and our mom, so every night is girls' night. Home Works has been an amazing opportunity for us to gain some knowledge that might otherwise never come our way.

Judy and I both remember our first houses. We cleaned, painted, and fixed a few windows. From there, we've grown to site leaders with a combined 10 years of roofing experience. On one house, we were known as the "Valley Girls" because we spent the week weaving valleys on two houses. We can do minor plumbing, dry wall, use power tools, and generally fix up a house. Those Home Works sessions have given us confidence and taught us the value of challenges and teamwork.

At every Home Works site, you arrive at a house that seems impossible. Especially during the Christmas Blitz, three days never seems enough to get everything done. But someone always steps up for the tough or tedious tasks. Every year, someone has noticed that the homeowner could use something else, and that gets done too. Every house is a miracle of teamwork.

For us, Home Works has become part of our Christmas. For the past six years, we've traveled to Columbia from Columbus, Georgia on December 27th. We leave at 3 A.M. with our friend Kristina Schifano to reach our house on time. Why on earth would we travel so far to work on houses? Surely there are programs like this in Columbus, GA.

Sure there may be some like it, but no program is quite like Home Works. The key to Home Works is the homeowner. Hank always reminds us to spend time with the homeowner, and he always right. The homeowners are amazing. They are so faith-filled and so grateful. Spending time with them is a chance to renew our faith every year. One of our first Christmas Home Works, we gave our homeowner our address. On Valentine's Day, we got a glitter covered card telling us how much she was enjoying her new roof.

It's memories like that that will have the Dickson girls on the road at 3 A.M. next December 27th.



Pictured: Sarah Dickson, Kristina Schifano, and Judy Dickson during a Christmas Blitz.

Back Row: Sarah Dickson, Judy Dickson, Jeff Lee, Michael Cleary and Chris Chandler.

Front Row: Kristina Schifano, Miss Ray (homeowner) and Robert Brannan.



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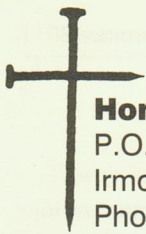
Find Home Works on Facebook to keep up on Media stories, share photos and experience, and show support for a living example of the Gospel.

Upload your pictures, tag your friends, and invite others to join. This is a fun, easy way to share Home Works with your friends and family who haven't volunteered...yet!

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SUMMER SESSIONS

June 5 - 11	Valle Crucis, NC (FULL)
June 5 - 12	Columbia, SC
June 6 - 10	Columbia, SC (Middle School Session)
June 10 - 14	Augusta, GA (Middle School Session)
June 19 - 26	Charleston, SC & Fayetteville, NC (FULL)
July 10 - 16	Greenville, SC
July 10 - 17	Covington, LA
July 24 - 31	Johns Island, SC (FULL)
August 2 - 14	Zorritos, Peru

To volunteer, make a donation, or learn more, please visit www.HomeWorksOfAmerica.org!

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