

# *14<sup>th</sup> Annual*



**BECOME AWARE** of Ohio's rural homeless & help raise funds for the Good Works Timothy House, the only shelter for people without homes in 8 southeast Ohio counties.

**Saturday  
February 20, 2016**

***8:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Begins and ends at  
First United Methodist Church  
2 South College St, Athens***

For more information, call Good Works at  
(740) 594-3339 or visit our webpage.

## **What is it?**

The **Good Works WALK** is educational and inspirational. Different experiences are planned to dramatize the reality of homelessness and poverty in SE Ohio and to generate needed financial support for the Good Works Timothy House.

## **What can you do?**

- ① Decide you will participate in the WALK! Find 10 people to sponsor you by donating \$10 each. Our goal is to have 500 participants this year!
- ② Encourage your friends to WALK with you and to find 10 sponsors who will support them!
- ③ Arrive at 8:30am at First UM Church in uptown Athens on Saturday, February 20, 2016 to WALK.



**Good Works, Inc.**

A Community of Hope Since 1981  
PO Box 4, Athens, OH, 45701

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**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**GOOD WORKS WALK**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016 @ 8:30 AM**

ALL FUNDS raised from the WALK will go to support THE TIMOTHY HOUSE, the only shelter for people experiencing homelessness in 8 southeast Ohio counties.

**FACT SHEET ON GOOD WORKS & THE TIMOTHY HOUSE**

- Good Works, Inc. was established in 1981 by Keith Wasserman during his senior year at Ohio University. Keith welcomed people in homeless situations to stay in the remodeled basement of his home for 4 years until Good Works purchased the house on Central Avenue, now called The Timothy House. January 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the 36th year for Good Works.
- Good Works Timothy House provides 150-200 homeless men, women and children with shelter—between 4000-5000 nights each year. Since 1981, Good Works has provided more than 100,000 nights of shelter.
- 85% of those who stay at The Timothy House are from the counties we serve here in southeast Ohio. 15% are considered travelers.
- The cost to operate The Timothy House is about \$180,000 a year. The total goal for funds raised from the Good Works WALK in 2016 is \$60,000.
- TODAY, Good Works sponsors nearly 20 different initiatives all focused on caring for people struggling with poverty, especially widows, children and people without homes. Good Works provides an estimated 21,000 meals to people struggling with hunger and homelessness each year primarily through donations from people like **YOU!**
- The Timothy House operates 24 hours daily and is staffed by eight employees and a volunteer community of 60-80 people.
- Last year, more than 1,100 different volunteers served with Good Works through almost 40 different volunteer opportunities. For information on how you can serve, visit our webpage ([www.good-works.net](http://www.good-works.net)) and click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.
- Good Works is a FAITH-BASED organization supported by individuals, churches and businesses. The Timothy House is named after the biblical New Testament book called Timothy and a real person named Timothy who lives in Athens, Ohio.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE WALK**

- Make a decision to do the WALK and arrive at the First United Methodist Church in uptown Athens by 8:30 am on Saturday, February 20, 2016. Find at least 10 people who will sponsor you at \$10 each. Our goal is for each walker to bring in \$100.
- Be a “cheerleader” for the Walk by announcing it and promoting the Walk among friends, in clubs you are a part of, in your hometown, in your church and among your family.
- Volunteer to assist in the promotion of the Walk. Contact us at [goodworks@good-works.net](mailto:goodworks@good-works.net) or by phone at 740.594.3339 to explore ways to help.
- Go to the Walk website and download the following Walk forms:

[Walker Instructions](#)  
[Walk Flyer](#)  
[Extra Sponsor Records](#)

[Walk Gift Receipt](#)  
[Quarter sheet Handout](#)

[www.goodworkswalk.net](http://www.goodworkswalk.net)