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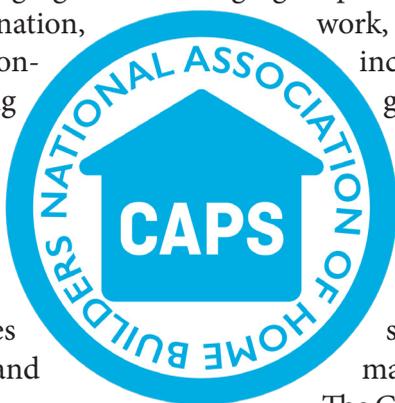


Pictured above: Steve Fowler and Ron Hill

Servants Earns CAPS Designation from NAHB

Steve Fowler (Chief Operations Officer) and Ron Hill (Director of Operations) are now part of a select group of professionals nationwide who have earned the Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) designation, identifying them as construction and remodeling professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to remodel or modify a home to help homeowners remain in their homes safely, independently, and comfortably as they age.

The National Association of Home Builders, in partnership with the AARP and NAHB Research Center, created the CAPS program, which includes training and education on the technical, business management



and customer service skills essential to understanding the fastest-growing segment of the residential remodeling industry — home modifications for aging-in-place. In three days of coursework, the CAPS curriculum incorporates market demographics, communication techniques, marketing, common barriers and solutions, building codes and standards, product ideas and resources and business management.

The CAPS designation will add an additional layer of expertise and insight to projects for in our Healthy Home Initiative.

For additional information about the CAPS program, visit www.nahb.org/caps.

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Join us on the green!



On Friday, September 9th, 2022 we will be hosting our 14th Annual Golf Tournament at Briarwood Golf Club's East Course. Registration starts at 7:00am, shotgun start at 8:00am. In addition to the 18-hole golf tourney, all players will receive a golf shirt and be eligible for some other great door prizes. We will serve breakfast in the morning, along with on-course snacks and drinks. There will be a buffet lunch and awards ceremony following the tournament. We hope you will take this opportunity to join us in our mission to serve Christ, build relationships, transform lives, and provide hope in our local communities, across the USA, and around the world. You can scan the QR code to purchase tickets or visit servants.org/golf. Register by July 1st to get a free round of golf!



UPDATE: Rebuilding in the Heartland

This May, a group from York travelled to Kentucky to participate in the continuing recovery work there in the wake of last winter's devastating tornadoes. While there are some signs of rebuilding, many efforts have been slowed by a variety of factors: a cold and stormy winter, a large drop in the number of volunteers serving in smaller communities, and a shortage of staff in administrative roles that are processing requests for help.

Our team spent the majority of the week serving in the small town of Bremen, Kentucky. Eleven lives were lost in Bremen and many other residents experienced the total loss of their homes during the storm. Among the folks that we got to speak with, most are still staying with family or living out of trailers while waiting for their homes to be rebuilt. The spring re-growth surrounding the disaster area has only highlighted the extent to which the tornado reshaped the landscape, which is still littered with giant piles of debris.

One of our work days was spent cleaning the yard of a family whose new construction had just begun. A task like raking can feel so small in the

midst of such a large catastrophe, but the homeowner gave us an important reminder: "When folks like you come here to help it takes away some of that desperation that sets in; that goes away and gets replaced with a little bit of joy."

The team carried that idea with them through the remainder of the week: from helping a woman organize a warehouse full of donations that she has been managing on her own for months to building a playground for a

grandma who watches her grandchildren every day. Each day we tried to provide hope to people who are still grieving the loss of lives and livelihoods, the loss of homes and the loss of normalcy.

Servants will continue building relationships in Bremen and the surrounding communities throughout their rebuilding process; if you want to join a future trip to the heartland, please send an email to volunteer@servants.org

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A SERVANTS ACADEMY PROGRAM

Introducing Serve Up: A New Youth Initiative

Servants is very excited to announce Serve Up, a brand new youth development program that integrates meaningful community service with occupational instruction and mentorship. Opportunities will range from job shadowing to hands-on work experience. The program will have multiple tiers, the first of which will launch this fall. This initial opportunity will include career opportunity exploration, team-building, and leadership training.

Participants in the initial course will then have the option to engage further through the Serve Up mentorship program. Trained adult mentors in various business sectors will build meaningful relationships, share insights and guidance, and provide opportunities for job shadowing, in addition to accompanying their youth in continued community service through Servants work days through our Healthy Homes Initiative.

Next year, the Serve Up program will provide a limited number of summer internships for Serve Up participants. This will allow youth to employ the career and leadership training from the previous months as they assist Servants staff with all aspects of our summer work camp season from recruitment and administration to project and volunteer management.

We are looking forward to seeing the many ways this new program will benefit youth and our community. If you are interested in participating as a youth or as an adult mentor, please reach out to volunteer@servants.org.



New Staff Spotlight: Welcome Nate & Todd

Nate Talamantez joined the Servants staff in May of this year as a project manager for the York County Healthy Homes Initiative. In this role, Nate will be leading volunteers on projects that increase safety and accessibility for under-resourced homeowners. Nate has worked in construction and remodeling for years and is excited to use those skills to lead volunteers and serve people in need.

Nate is engaged to be married this October. In his free time, he enjoys woodworking and snowboarding. Be sure to welcome Nate next time you see him in the office or working in the field!



Todd Krout joined the Servants staff in April of this year as a project manager for the Adams County Healthy Homes Initiative. In this role, Todd will be leading volunteers on home repair and maintenance projects for under-resourced homeowners in our newest service area.

Most recently, Todd has worked as a hardwood flooring installer, but he has been connected with Servants for years! In fact, Todd was on our first ever disaster recovery trip to Mississippi in March of 2007. Prior to that, he joined Servants on a mission trip to Guatemala in 2003. Todd is very familiar with our mission and vision and will be instrumental in sharing that with volunteers and homeowners in Adams County where we have most recently introduced our Healthy Homes Initiative.

Todd is married to Suzi and they have two children. In his free time, he enjoys woodworking and hunting.

International Trips Returning!

After more than two years, Servants is excited to get re-engaged in international mission trips! We are currently seeking volunteers for two trips:

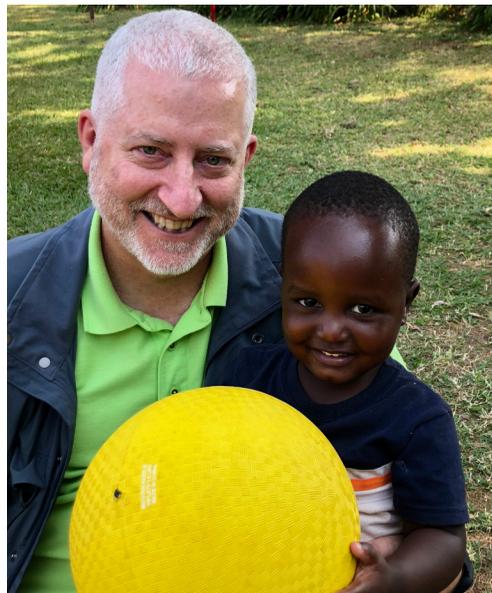
Nebaj, Guatemala - August 6-13

This team will be engaged in construction projects in the local community as well as leading a sports ministry camp for children.

Lugazi, Uganda - December

Our Uganda trip will focus on running sports ministry camps in the Lugazi Community.

If you would like further information on either of these trips please email volunteer@servants.org



SERVANTS EXECUTIVE TEAM:

Founder/CEO - Trent Davis
Chief Operations Officer - Steve Fowler
Chief Program Officer - Lisa Sica