



LIVING AS SERVANTS

Serving Christ Through Serving Others



Pictured (left to right): Matt Doran, Hanover YMCA; Joe Alfano, York County Literacy Council; Gretchen Kowalik, Ledge Inc.; Katelyn Rohrbaugh, Barley Snyder; Nolan Myers, RKL LLP; a Servants Home Repair Client; and Frankie Tyson, Glatfelter Insurance Group.

Leading the Way: Servant Leadership in Action

What do a lawyer, an accountant, an application manager, a quality consultant, a director of development, and a YMCA sports director have in common? No, it's not the start of bad joke; it describes a diverse group of community leaders who recently spent two days building a wheelchair ramp for one of our homeowners.

The group came together through the Leadership Training Program hosted by Leadership York - a community organization that was established in 1978 with the mission to train, connect, and inspire individuals to serve the York community in leadership positions. The nine-month Leadership Training Program provides hands-on opportunities for participants to fine-tune their leadership skills, enhance their knowledge, and receive guidance in choosing and applying for a board, elected, or appointed positions. It is an optimal first step for developing leaders to see the bigger picture of the York community, connect with fellow leaders, and find opportunities within the community to engage in passionate leadership. It also encourages participants to connect and volunteer with other local community organizations like Servants!

The group of six leaders that partnered with us come from vastly different fields; but they all share the belief that good leaders are good servants and desire to support their community beyond the reach of their jobs. In addition to building the ramp, they raised over \$1,500 to cover the material costs of the project.

IN THIS ISSUE

Work Camp Season is Here!

page 2



Spring Gala Sponsor Spotlight

page 3



Give Local York

page 4



International Ministry Update

page 4

Diving Into Summer Work Camps

Calling all work camp volunteers! The summer season is quickly approaching and Servants is excited for you to serve your neighbors in the York community again! Servants' summer work camps are week-long mission opportunities in York County

that focus on residential home repair for people in need. Projects range from painting and yard work to bathroom modifications and wheelchair ramps. More importantly, participants spend the week serving Christ through serving others; building re-

lationships with our homeowners and each other, transforming lives through meeting physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, and providing hope to the community. Read on for more info about the work camps and how you can sign up to volunteer!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

There are three work camps taking place in York County this summer:



June 5 - June 10, 2022

Faith Beyond the Pews serves the southeastern area of York County.

Hosted at Chapel Church

3050 Cape Horn Rd, Red Lion



June 26 - July 1, 2022

York City Work Camp serves in York City and surrounding areas.

Hosted at Stillmeadow Church

City Campus - 350 Chestnut St, York



July 24 - July 29, 2022

Home Helps North East serves the northeastern area of York County.

Hosted at Starview UCC

4832 N Sherman St Ext, Mt Wolf

ALL ARE INVITED TO SERVE!

Work camps are a fantastic opportunity for anybody to serve — retirees, youth groups, small groups, and families... even businesses looking to engage the community! We truly believe that anyone can serve — regardless of age, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or skill level! We work hard to match volunteers with projects where they will feel comfortable and provide skilled team leaders to guide them. It is our job to make serving easy for you!



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Work camps are flexible — you can serve for the entire week or select the days/times that best fit your schedule!

There is a **mandatory orientation meeting** at 6:30pm on Sunday evening before the camp starts. This meeting is held at the host site.

Meals are provided each day of work camp — breakfast and dinner are served at the host site, and bagged lunches are packed in the morning and taken along to the work site.

Workday Schedule

- 7:00 - Breakfast and devotion @ host site
- 8:00 - Depart for work sites
- 12:00 - lunch break
- 4:00 - clean up & return to host site
- 5:00 - Dinner

SERVANTS

100 Redco Ave. - Suite C-0
Red Lion, PA 17356-1436
717-378-0336

Workcamp registration is open now! You can scan the QR code or visit www.servants.org/workcamps to complete an application. The registration deadline is 3 weeks before each work camp. We look forward to serving with you this summer!



Spring Gala Sponsor Spotlight

We want to say a huge thank you to all of the sponsors and attendees who helped make the 2022 Servants Spring Gala a success! Their support will help provide much needed assistance for people in need locally, nationally, and internationally.

Presenting Sponsor:



Tom Bechtel, founder & CEO of Heritage Lawn & Landscape Care, is passionate about providing the hope of Christ to people in the midst of crisis. Since 2005, he has taken dozens of trips to areas affected by natural disasters. Our Servants team has been so blessed by Tom's faithful and selfless service. His leadership and continued support of the mission and vision of Servant's is inspiring. Thank you, Tom and Heritage Lawn & Landscape Care for supporting this year's gala!

Vision Sponsors:



Grand Sponsors:





International Update: A Letter From Pastor Peter

Despite being unable to send any teams to Uganda over the past 2 years, we are continuing to support our local partners there. The following is a letter we received from one of our pastor partners in Soroti:

Dear Servants,

With your support, we were able to do ministry with the street kids in our city in partnership with one of our partners. We had games, fed them, and they were also given medical test and attention in terms of treatment. They left happy and feeling valued!

They also celebrated Christmas in a more respectable way. They had a meal at the guest home hall and music was playing and the nice seats were set for them to feel welcome. We gave a gift of food, clothes, and shoes, and had a Christmas party with a decent meal and drinks.

Praise the Lord! God is great. As a result of love Sunday and the Bible club program, we started the year by baptising 13 people, both teens and adults! Thanks for your timely donations that still has impact in my community.

We are so glad that your efforts made this happen. You helped us put a smile on God's people when they did not expect.

God bless you,

Pastor Peter Okiro

Ready to Lend a Helping Hand?

We're counting down the days to this year's Give Local York event being held on May 6th. This annual 24-hour online giving extravaganza works to raise awareness about community benefit organizations in our county, highlight their positive impact on our well-being, and unite our community around their important causes.

Our goal for 2022 is to raise \$50,000, and we need your help to make our campaign a success. Here are a few easy ways that you can support us leading up to the big day.

Share and share alike. Online days of giving are successful because of our own networks. Help us grow our network by sharing about Servants and Give Local York with your network (family, friends, neighbors) and ask your friends to do the same!

neighbors) and ask your friends to do the same!

Be socially (media) active. Use your social media networks: post on Facebook, tweet about Give Local York, and share about your volunteer experiences with Servants and why you love serving! This will be especially important on the day of the event ~ help us flood people's news feeds with positive stories!

Become a fundraising champion. Everyone loves a champion, including us! We really need fundraising champions to help drive people to our Give Local York profile on May 6th. Scan the QR code and click "Fundraise" to sign up. There will be some fun prizes for our top fundraisers! Thank you in advance for making this year's event a success!!



SERVANTS EXECUTIVE TEAM:

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