

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

We provide an event t-shirt to all participants. Wear comfortable clothing for working outside and possibly painting.

### CAN I GET PROOF OF MY SERVICE HOURS?

We can provide you with a certificate for your hours and/or send confirmation to a student's National Honor Society advisors or other service hour affiliations. The entire event totals 15-16 hours.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Volunteers can register through the link on our webpage with the Habitat for Humanity Northwest NJ website. Adults will be contacted for background check information.

<https://www.habitatnwnj.org/programs/hope-hills-warren/>

Our site's QR Code:



**HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**  
Please email us at  
[hopeinthehillsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:hopeinthehillsvolunteers@gmail.com)  
or call the Habitat Office  
908-835-1300 ext. 10



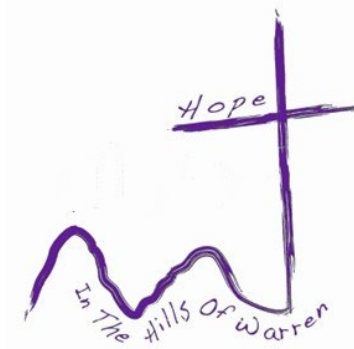
*Seeking to put God's love into action,  
Hope in the Hills of Warren brings  
youth and adults together to restore  
homes, community, and hope.*

**Matthew 22:36-39** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

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is a community extension of  
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### HOPE IN THE HILLS OF WARREN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:



### WHO & WHAT IS HOPE IN THE HILLS?

We are a group of volunteers who work throughout the year to organize a weekend event to assist local elderly, disabled and/or low-income homeowners with tasks at their homes. Our main focus is not the work, however; it is the relationships and hope which grow from this event.



### **WHY DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS?**

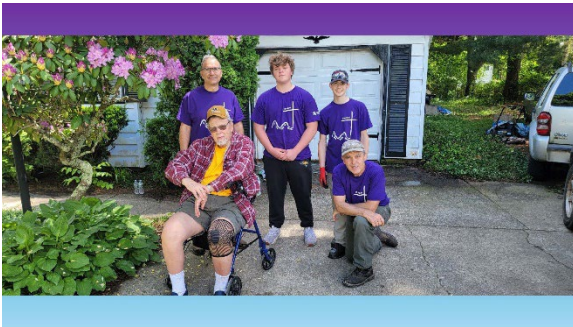
We typically receive over 40 applications from homeowners and will need a good number of volunteers to put together adequate teams to be able to complete the tasks.

### **WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?**

Volunteers must be 14 or older.

### **DO I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO FIX THINGS?**

If you are a fixer, that is great! If you are looking for tasks needing no skills, we have work for you, too!



### **WHAT IS THE WORK & HOW DOES THE WORK GET DONE?**

Teams are made up of two adults and a few youth members, or a family who chooses to work together. Teams are sent out to work on home repair projects for elderly, disabled and/or low-income homeowners in Franklin Township, Mansfield Township, Oxford, Washington Borough, and Washington Township. Adult crew leaders transport

their crew to each site. On Friday night, you will learn about the tasks at your weekend site. Typical projects include step repair / handrails, minor porch / deck repair, weatherization/caulking, small painting jobs, trimming/ gardening, window washing, gutter cleaning, changing smoke detector batteries and/or lightbulbs.

### **DO PEOPLE REALLY DO THIS STUFF?**

Yes! Hope in the Hills of Warren has been in service to our community for over 15 years! We are a community extension of Habitat for Humanity Northwest NJ and in 14 years, 450 crews have been sent out to over 270 homes. We provided over 30,750 volunteer work hours – not counting planning and preparations. During this time, we have provided \$64,500 in materials at no cost to homeowners.



### **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?**

If you have tools you prefer to use, bring them. Otherwise, we will have what you need. You will also need to bring a lunch with you on Saturday.

### **WHERE DOES ALL THIS HAPPEN?**

Our “home base” is St. Luke's Lutheran Church, located at 214 Rt 31, Washington,

NJ. We start and end each day there and travel to local home sites in the area.

### **WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE?**

Annually, one weekend in the Spring  
Friday – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

- Dinner and Orientation

Saturday – 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

- Light Breakfast and Workday

Sunday – 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

- Workday

### **WHAT IF I HAVE A SCHEDULING CONFLICT FOR THE WEEKEND?**

Please email us at

[hopeinthehillsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:hopeinthehillsvolunteers@gmail.com) and

we will note your scheduling needs when we build our crews.

### **DO I NEED TO BE A CHURCH MEMBER?**

No, you do not. While we share God sightings throughout our weekend and have a Bible based theme, all are welcome. We have a strong history of serving together, no matter our backgrounds.



### **WHEN DO WE EAT??**

Hope in the Hills of Warren provides Friday dinner, Saturday light breakfast, snacks, and

water. Volunteers are asked to bring a brown bag lunch on Saturday.