

Hope in the Hills of Warren Happenings

Extension of WCHFH

March 2011

HOPE GOES ONWARD

The Hope in the Hills of Warren Steering Committee has not been sitting on its laurels since the wonderful success of this past summer's events. Spurred on by eager volunteers, recognized need and community support, HHW will continue beyond its original mission. It has become a Community Extension of the Warren County Habitat for Humanity ([WCHFH](#)). HHW will continue to be self-governing with the support of WCHFH's board, insurance, and relationships. See below to learn about our upcoming projects.

EVENTS FOR 2011

Plans are being made for two events, one in the spring and one in the summer. Two mission weekends are being offered.

Weekends of Hope:

April 29 –May 1, 2011 and June 25- 27, 2011.

Both the weekend events will focus on painting, light home repair/construction (decks, porches, stairs, and ramps) and landscape work for the senior, disabled, and low income residents in the Warren Hills area.

*"I LOVED MEETING PEOPLE IN MY CREW
AND SEEING MARTHA GET TEARY AS
SHE SAW THE IMPROVEMENTS"*

FROM ONE 2010 HHW2 VOLUNTEER. SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE
FROM HHW 2010 VOLUNTEERS



WE'RE LOOKING FOR ... YOU!

Work Crew members and support staff are needed to run our 2011 events. You could be constructing wheelchair ramps, repair/replacing porches, interior/exterior painting, repairing drywall, and more. Not Bob Villa? No problem – we provide on-the-job training.

Typically, the work is performed on the homes of elderly, low-income, and disabled folks; with all the work completed at no cost to the homeowner. You'll get a fantastic sense of accomplishment learning new skills, meeting people and helping others. Adults and Youth (ages 14 and up) are encouraged to volunteer – there are still a few spaces left.

For each weekend the cost is \$25 per volunteer, which includes materials for the jobs, Friday dinner (April weekend only), Saturday breakfast (Sunday and Monday too for June weekend), snacks and a t-shirt.

To volunteer please download and complete the application by clicking on the following link: [Application Packet.pdf](#). Completed applications should be mailed to: Hope in the Hills of Warren Habitat for Humanity; 31 Belvidere Avenue; Washington, New Jersey 07882 by March 14.

**See page 2 for Homeowner
Application Information**

HHW RECEIVES AWARD

In November, the New Jersey Human Relations Council (NJHEC) bestowed the Unity Achievement Award to Hope in the Hills of Warren. HHW was selected from non-profit groups from across New Jersey. The mission of the NJHEC is to promote prejudice reduction education and address the problem of bias and violent acts based on a victim's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability.



- ✓ Wheelchair ramp repair/construction
- ✓ Yard clean up

Both labor and materials are free to qualifying households. The homeowner is expected to be in the home while the work crews are present, approximately 8am-4pm. Hope in the Hills of Warren is insured. Pass the word to your neighbors, church members, family and friends.

Only homes within the Warren Hills Regional School sending district will be considered at this time. This area includes Washington Boro, Washington Twp., Mansfield Twp., Franklin Twp., and Oxford.

Homeowners Needed

Hope in the Hills of Warren is sponsoring two Weekends of Hope. These are weekend long home repair events, one in April, and the other in June, to help people grow in Christian faith through service.

BOTH LABOR AND MATERIALS ARE FREE TO QUALIFYING HOUSEHOLDS.

Volunteer workers will complete home repair projects for selected elderly, low-income, and families in need. The work at each home will be done by several teenagers and at least one adult leader, representing many Christian denominations and different community organizations. Eligible repair projects may include:

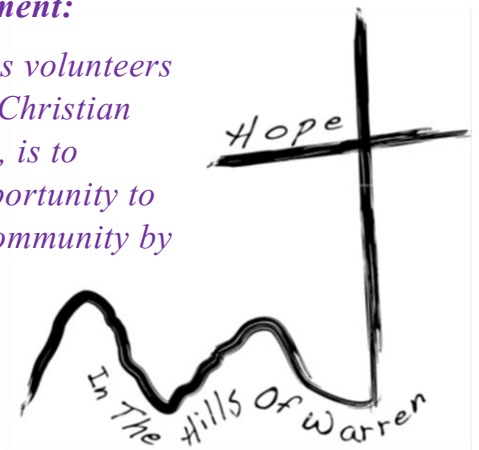
- ✓ Porch repair/construction
- ✓ Step repair
- ✓ Exterior and interior painting
- ✓ Weatherization/caulking



To see if your house is eligible, please complete the confidential application and return by March 14, 2011 to: Hope in the Hills of Warren; 31 Belvidere Avenue; Washington, NJ 07882. Please click on the following link to print out a copy of the Home Repair Application: [Home Repair Application.pdf](#)

Hope in the Hills of Warren Mission Statement:

Our mission, as volunteers from different Christian denominations, is to provide an opportunity to improve our community by sharing our love and skills.



THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

WHAT DID LAST YEAR'S VOLUNTEERS SAY?

We surveyed our local volunteers (51/70 responses) and this is what they thought with ratings 1-5, 5 being best.

Would you be interested in attending another experience like this in Warren County?

Do it again- ALL 51 said Yes!

Breakfast: average 4.9

Crew assignments: average 4.6

Job assignments: average 4

Snacks/drinks: average 4

Site advising: average 4

Materials/tools: average 4.5

Devotions: average 4.3



LADDER ALERT!

Keep in mind - we'll be looking for ladders to borrow for the weekends of April 29-May 1 and the week of June 27-29, 2011.

DONATIONS

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Hope in the Hills of Warren, please forward a check or money order made payable to "Hope in the Hills of Warren" to:

Warren County Habitat for Humanity
Hope in the Hills of Warren
31 Belvidere Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882

Receipts for any donation will be provided upon request.

HHW IN THE NEWS

Check out these websites to see HHW in the news. If you cannot click on these links directly, please cut and paste the link into your browser.



Warren Reporter:

http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2010/07/for_300-plus_warren_county_vol.html

WRNJ radio show:

<http://www.wrnjradio.com/archives.php>

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- ♦ www.hopeinthehillsofwarren.com
- ♦ www.warrenhabitat.org
- ♦ www.washingtonfpc.org
- ♦ www.stlukeswashington.com
- ♦ www.thechapelnj.org
- ♦ www.stjosephwashington.parishesonline.com
- ♦ www.washingtonumc.org
- ♦ www.catchthespirit.org
- ♦ www.groupworkcamps.org

Many thanks to all of those who have made donations to support Hope in the Hills of Warren. We will be forever grateful for your generosity.

Thank you to these businesses and organizations...

Award Signs Belvidere United Methodist Women www.fumcbelvidere.com • **Blue Ridge Lumber** www.blueridgelumber.com • **Changewater United Methodist** www.changewaterumchurch.org • **Dr. Drew Griffith** www.drewgriffithdds.com • **Eazy-Wash & Dry Laundromat** • **Fliegauf Jewelers** www.fliegaufjewelers.com • **Francis Asbury Cooperative Parish** www.changewaterumchurch.org/francis_asbury_cooperative_parish • **Habitat for Humanity, Warren County Chapter** www.warrenhabitat.org • **Hackettstown Family Dentistry** • **Hackettstown PBA** www.pba369.com • **Hawk Pointe** www.hawkpointegolf.com • **Home Plate Dairy** • **The Investment Fund for Foundations (TIFF)** www.tiff.org • **Junior Women's Club of Washington** www.jwcwashington.com • **Kerri's Klaws & Hair Boutique** lupink28@hotmail.com • **Kiwanis Club of Washington** www.washingtonkiwanis.org • **Oakwood Lanes** www.oakwoodlanes.com • **Pasta Grill by Enzo** www.enzospastagrill.com • **PNC Bank** www.pnc.com • **Presbyterian Church Presbytery of Newton** www.newtonpresbytery.org • **Presbyterian Women - 1st Pres** www.washingtonfpc.org • **Presbyterian Church USA** www.pcusa.org • **QuikChek of Washington** • **Rita's Italian Ice** www.ritasice.com • **Rockport Presb., Children's Penny Fund** www.rockportchurch.org • **Sherwin Williams** www.sherwin-williams.com • **Skylands Bank** www.skylandscombank.com • **Skylands Pharmacy** www.hackettstownbid.com • **St. Joseph's Outreach Youth Ministry** www.stjosephwashington.parishesonline.com • **Spotless Cleaning Company** (908) 735-5959 • **United Methodist Women** www.washingtonumc.org • **Villa Roller Rink** • **Vmi of Washington** • **Warren Hills H. S. Industrial Tech Dept.** ww.warrenhills.org • **Washington Family Eyecare Center** www.wfeyecare.com • **Washington Rotary** • **Washington UMC** www.washingtonumc.org • **Washington Women's Bunco** • **Washington Women's Club** • **Wednesday Morning Pin-Ups Bowling Lg.**

And many individuals and families

Thank You!

Hope in the Hills of Warren 2011 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Times	Location	Contact	Additional Info.
March 14	Homeowner Applications Due		31 Belvidere Ave. Washington, NJ 07882	Website: HHW Phone: (908)763-0540	Homeowner Application PDF
March 14	Volunteer Applications Due		31 Belvidere Ave. Washington, NJ 07882	Pauline Albrecht albrechtpauline@yahoo.com	Volunteer Application PDF
Friday April 29	Weekend of Hope	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Begin at 1 st Presbyterian Church 40 East Church Street Washington, NJ		
Saturday April 30		7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.			
Sunday May 1		12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.			
Saturday June 25	Weekend of Hope	7:30 am - 4:00 pm			
Sunday June 26		7:30 am - 4:00 pm			
Monday June 27		7:30 am - 4:00 pm			