



July 18—23, 2010

Impact the Valley (IV) is a local, Christian, mission event bringing together youth and adult volunteers to serve their own communities. Work teams repair the homes of low income families. IV is a collaboration of churches, ministries, community organizations, businesses and caring individuals.

Background

IV began in 2005 as leaders from several churches and ministries became burdened for homeowners who live in substandard conditions because they are unable to pay for necessary repairs.

So far, over 500 volunteers have worked on 35+ homes in the northern Shenandoah Valley doing everything from drywall replacement, structural repairs, painting, yard work, flooring and more.

Households are screened for financial need by *Help With Housing* based in Berryville, VA.

Contact:
Teens Opposing Poverty
Toll Free: 866-955-6260
www.impactthevalley.org

How It Works

Impact the Valley (IV) is a mission trip without the trip

Project coordinators select homes that need repairs. These homes belong to low-income elderly or disabled people and are located in Front Royal/Warren County, Clarke County or Winchester/Frederick County.

Youth and adult volunteers, skilled professionals and supervisors will work on these homes for five days to do repairs and meet other needs as they arise. They return to their lodging each evening for worship, recreation and fellowship. Because Impact the Valley is a local mission, volunteers can come for the entire week or just a day. All-adult teams are welcome.



IV strives to keep costs low for participants by seeking support from the community and other donors.

If you have a passion to change your community and want to take your group on a mission trip, but couldn't afford it, IV can be the opportunity for you.

IV is a Christian event, not affiliated with any single denomination or church.

**Registration fee of
\$125 /person
includes food, lodging
and a special momento**

Lodging

Lodging will be at the Front Royal Family Campground. Cabin space for up to 84 volunteers and campsites are available. ***Cabin space is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.***

The campground has a swimming pool, basketball court and fishing pond available free of charge. Putt-putt golf is extra.

**Youth Teams with Adult Supervision, All-adult
Teams
And individuals
Are Welcome!**

You Can Help

Special Volunteer Needs

IV's success depends on dedicated volunteers. Below are some positions we need to fill. Contact TOP to volunteer.

Before IV Week

- People to assess jobs & do take-offs
- Plumbers, electricians, etc
- Volunteers to help with fundraisers

During IV week:

- Job site superintendents
- Plumbers, electricians, etc.
- People with trucks to haul materials to Warren and Frederick County landfills
- Meal prep and cleanup

Sponsors

Unlike many other mission projects, IV relies on support from corporations and individuals to donate money and materials. We can send speakers to present IV to your church, business or organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Sponsor Form

_____ Please send more information on Impact the Valley

_____ Please send a speaker to our group/organization

_____ Yes I want to support the work of Impact the Valley

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email (Optional) _____

Phone: _____

_____ Check the space to the left if you want to receive our monthly email newsletter,
The TOP News

Response Form

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email (Optional)

Check the space to the left if you want to receive our monthly email newsletter,
The TOP News

Please send more information:

(Check all that apply)

Send a team to IV

Volunteer for IV

Donate to IV

Other

Return this form to:

Teens Opposing Poverty

136 Poston Lane

Bluemont, VA 20135

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Or download a registration form at
www.impactthevalley.org