

**Christian Outreach Project
&
The Greater New Jersey
Annual Conference**

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The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church supports local churches in ministry to their respective communities; identifies areas of need within and beyond its geographical boundaries; and acts with the local churches in developing mission programs to meet these needs. The Christian Outreach Project extends these mission purposes beyond the scope of the local churches of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference by providing no-cost home repairs to persons in need. High school youth and adults participate in the Christian Outreach Project by volunteering their time, caring, and skills to provide the repairs and, in the process, learn and grow in their faith journey.

The Christian Outreach Project, an independent entity, offers members of local churches of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference opportunities to serve in missions as directors and volunteers for the program.

The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference encourages and recommends that local churches and individuals contribute their skills and financial support to the Christian Outreach Project.

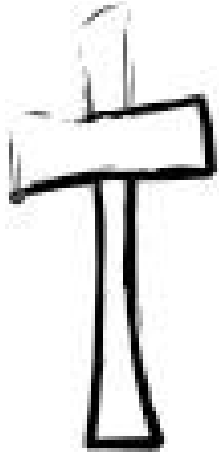
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Our aims...

- Help Homeowners in need
- Teach Our Youth

The Christian Outreach Project seeks to provide free home repairs for those people in northwest New Jersey who do not have the means to pay. Youth and adults from churches donate their caring and skills while learning and growing in the process.



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For one week in June/July, teams of youths and adults from churches around the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference gather at the Camp Hoover Girl Scout Facility in Swartswood, NJ for a week spent in Christian fellowship providing home repairs during the day and participating in camp activities in the evening.

Participants start each day with a time for reflection and prayer. After breakfast, they pack bag lunches and set out in work crews for job sites. While working on homes, many youth have the opportunity to interact and learn from their home owners. After work, participants enjoy dinner provided by local churches and return to camp for evening activities, singing, and worship.



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How are worksites selected?

Homeowners and worksites are chosen by a committee based on needs for repairs, ability of the homeowner to perform the repairs themselves, and the capabilities of the work crews. If you are a homeowner who would like to request a crew during the summer, contact us. Some examples of jobs that have been undertaken in years past include:

- Interior/Exterior house painting
- Wheelchair ramp construction
- Porch and step repair
- Insulation/weatherization installation
- Gutter replacement
- Window replacement/reglazing
- Masonry repair
- Handrail installation
- Roof repair & replacement
- Tiling
- Sheet rocking

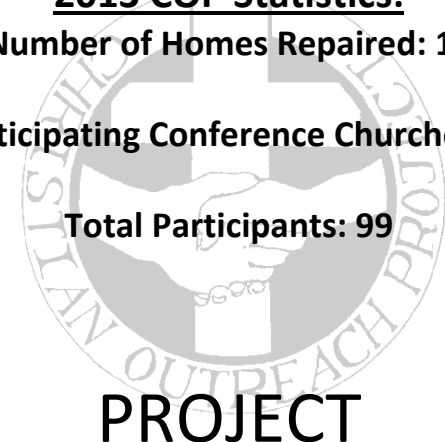
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2013 COP Statistics:

Number of Homes Repaired: 16

Participating Conference Churches: 9

Total Participants: 99



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How is the Christian Outreach Project funded?

COP is funded by cash and in-kind donations, fees paid by volunteer participants, and support from the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in making a donation to the project in any amount, please mail or contact the director. Donated or discounted building supplies are also greatly appreciated.

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