



# Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

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The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp  
is scheduled for July 21-27, 2024

## Annual Report for 2023

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was held **July 16-22, 2023**, in a slightly modified format due to some continuing pandemic concerns. Work was performed following prescribed health and safety precautions.

We went back again to conducting the Sunday evening kick-off dinner and orientation at our host church, Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church in Riderwood (west of Towson). Breakfasts were held at Hunt's Memorial UMC (however only prepackaged snacks were available for lunches). A dinner for volunteers was held on Tuesday evening at Catonsville UMC and was followed by the traditional visit to a nearby snowball/ice cream establishment. A Thursday dinner was held at Mt. Carmel UMC.

Also, the wrap-up event was held this year on Saturday afternoon, rather than Friday evening, at Epworth UMC in Cockeysville. The lunch was followed by a discussion of work completed, a presentation of a few awards and a brief communion service for those who wished to participate.

- **Over 70 people participated** at work sites or in the provision of other support services.
- An estimated **250 plus days of volunteer work** was performed. The range of ages for the **volunteers was from six years old to over 85**, and represented all different faiths and beliefs, as did the people in the homes at which we perform work.
- Volunteers performed work at **26 homes** throughout Baltimore County, which had been referred by various County offices or departments (such as Social Services, Aging, and Health), churches, and other groups.
- **An additional 8 sites** were completed during the year between the 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Workcamps. This made a **total of 34 sites** worked on during the year.

**Work included** building and repairing ramps; installing, repairing and/or replacing walls and ceilings, steps, electrical fixtures, sinks, faucets, grab bars, interior and exterior railings, and doors; caulking; painting; yard work; various minor plumbing repairs; interior clean-up; and hauling debris and other "stuff" for disposal.

We are hoping to once again conduct a full version of the 2024 Workcamp. However, we will also be prepared to hold it in a modified version, if health precautions again require that we do so.