



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

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**The 38th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp
Is scheduled for July 18-23, 2021**

Annual Report for 2020

The 37th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was held **July 19-24, 2020**, in a limited and greatly modified format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Work was performed only on outside projects, following prescribed health and safety precautions. To avoid large gatherings, no meetings were held (other than virtually) or meals served, or silent auction conducted.

In addition, as often is the case, it was one of the hottest weeks of the summer. And it was surprisingly difficult to obtain treated lumber for some of our projects due to shortages resulting from pandemic related staffing problems at the mills.

Nonetheless, during the 2020 Workcamp:

- **Over 40 people participated** at work sites or in the provision of other support services.
- An estimated **100 to 150 days of volunteer work** was performed. The range of ages for the **volunteers was from eight years old to over 75**, and represented all different faiths and beliefs, as did the people in the homes at which we perform work.
- Volunteers performed work at **8 homes** which had been referred by various County offices or departments (such as Social Services, Aging, and Health), churches, and other groups.
- **An additional 9 sites** were completed directly after the 36th Workcamp and during the rest of the year leading up to the 37th Workcamp, although those efforts were greatly limited due to the pandemic. This made a **total of 17 sites** worked on during the year.

Work included building ramps; installing, repairing and/or replacing hot water heaters, gutters and downspouts, walls and ceilings, steps, electrical fixtures, sinks, faucets, grab bars, interior and exterior railings, and doors; insulating; caulking; yard work; various plumbing and electrical repairs; and hauling debris and other “stuff” for disposal. The inside work reported here was performed prior to COVID-19 restrictions being put in place.

We are hoping to conduct a full version of the 2021 Workcamp as has been done from the beginning (except in 2020). However, we will also be prepared to hold it in a modified version, if health precautions again require that we do so.