



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

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**The 38th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp
Is scheduled for July 17-22, 2022**

Annual Report for 2021

The 38th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was held **July 18-23, 2021**, in a modified format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Work was performed following prescribed health and safety precautions.

To avoid large indoor gatherings, the Sunday orientation was conducted under a pavilion at Oregon Ridge in Cockeysville, with boxed meals being provided through a generous donation from the Lichty family and the Mount Washington Tavern. A small silent auction was conducted mostly with items donated for the 2020 auction which did not occur. Also, the Friday evening wrap-up gathering was held, with Italian ice and ice cream provided outdoors at Epworth UMC in Cockeysville, followed by a discussion of work completed, a presentation of a few awards and a brief communion service for those who wished to participate. However, no breakfasts (and no provisions available for lunch) or dinners were provided during the rest of the week. All meetings were held virtually. During the 2021 Workcamp:

- **Over 75 people participated** at work sites or in the provision of other support services. This was less than half of the volunteers expected in a non-pandemic year.
- An estimated **200 to 250 days of volunteer work** was performed. The range of ages for the **volunteers was from six 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 **18 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 during the year between the 37th and 38th Workcamps, although those efforts were greatly limited due to the pandemic. This made a **total of 27 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.

We are hoping to conduct a full version of the 2022 Workcamp as has been done prior to the pandemic. However, we will also be prepared to hold it in a modified version, if health precautions again require that we do so.