

## Helping Appalachian Rural People Mission (HARP)

*Transforming the physical and spiritual lives of those entrenched in poverty or affected by disasters.*

In 2002, a group of concerned Christians from suburban Cleveland established the HARP Mission. Inspired by the words of Christ, "as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." HARP Mission seeks to transform the spiritual and physical lives of disaster victims, and those entrenched in poverty, by providing materials, volunteers and support to families and individuals. In 2014, HARP Mission assumed responsibility for the Caldwell facility which had previously operated under Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio.

The facility in Caldwell provides a variety of opportunities for Christian service including Vacation Bible School, construction (repair and maintenance of homes; building wheelchair ramps), and meeting critical needs arising from natural and man-made disasters. The facility serves hundreds of families from Noble and surrounding counties. For example, families suffering a loss from a house fire are served by materials and volunteers which enable them to rebuild their homes and lives.

HARP also supports recovery from natural disasters (hurricanes, tropical storms, flood and tornados) through material assistance. It is provided in cooperation with local faith-based organizations.



*A new ramp shows God's love.*

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### Please pray for

- *Those being served. That they would come to know Jesus and grow in their faith.*
- *Safety for those participating in service activities.*
- *Raising up of volunteers and materials to serve those in need.*