

WEBSTER SPRINGS

MISSION TRIP: JULY 13-18



Brian with Agatha.

HELP OUR MISSION

THROUGH PRAYER,
Pray for our volunteers and the residents of Webster Springs.

PARTICIPATION,

Confirmed High-School and College students join the Work Camp Crew.

Make a financial donation to support our purchase of materials and food.

Donate ACE Hardware, Lowes, Home Depot, Sheetz, or Martins Gift Cards through [St. Zita's Gift Shop](#) or digitally through the [RaiseRight](#) app: "Send as gift by email" when purchasing eGift cards with the code: [A6E4988669337](#).

AND PRAISE.

Give praise to God for his many blessings
Continue to fulfill God's gospel through faithful service.

SIGN UP NOW

For Confirmed High-Schoolers and College Students



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Under Webster Springs Mission



HOW WE HELP:

For over 20 years, we have served Webster Springs in a week-long Mission Trip led by prayer and fulfilled through hard work repairing floors, windows, roofs, ramps, decks, and walls for the towns' residents. Our parish has developed a strong connection with the community in Webster County bringing both home improvements, and the light and love of God spread among our teams and the families they come to know very well in a short time. Our teams work tirelessly to continue to make a difference in the physical and spiritual lives we encounter. Little of this is possible without Brian Davis, our project engineer who also accompanies the people of Webster County!

Our 20th Mission will continue this legacy with the support of all our parishioners. All are called to spread the wonders of God either as a traveling volunteer, a financial donor, a prayer warrior, or by adopting a project to see its end-to-end success.

The next pages detail the projects of our Webster Springs neighbors who are eager for the help of our building crews and biblical teams. Donations of supplies, money, and time are needed so that we may continue to improve lives across the Webster community. Call the St. James Parish Office at 304-725-5558 for more information.



One of our crews from last year with the family they were helping.

OUR PROJECTS



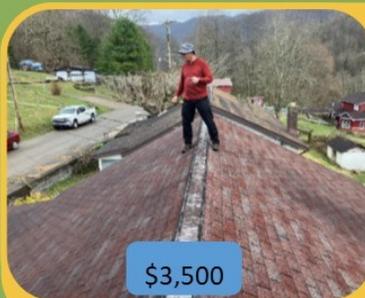
Fr. Thien

Fr. Thien has been helping us for years and works tirelessly to care for his flock in Maysel and Gassaway. He had been saving money to repair the roof of the rectory. This year, when a leak developed in the Church roof, he spent the money there. He even did that despite being called back by his religious order to teach at a seminary. So, we are replacing the roof on his rectory because he can no longer afford to.



\$4,000

Roof for the parish house: \$4000.



\$3,500

Replacing her roof: \$3,500.

Debbie

Debbie's husband left her before he died, leaving her with a loan against her house that she didn't even know about. Her husband died 10 years ago, and she almost lost her home from the debt. Now she works at Catholic Charities and helps us a lot. She needs a new roof.



Josh

We have known Josh throughout all 20 years that we have been helping in Webster Springs. He has always been a great aid to us, including sometimes jumping in at midnight when we needed help. He recently got a job at the school district and already has a recycling business. He is trying to fix up his home, and we are going to help him by using our equipment to load up all of the recycling he has accumulated and take it in to help get him financially on firm ground.



\$2,500

Replacing roof, flooring, and ramp: \$2,500.



\$3,200

Replacing roof and windows: \$3,200.

Jody

Jody and her husband Matthew have a family of five. They are raising three little boys: the oldest is 8 years old, the middle is 5, and the youngest was 20 months when we visited. They are working very hard, but they cannot yet fix the various problems on their trailer. We will be working on their roof and replacing their 16 windows.



Fun Fact!

All of our windows are purchased from Crown Window and Door in Oak Hill, West Virginia. This is a family-owned business employing West Virginians. They work very well with us and have made every effort to keep our costs as low as possible because they are excited to be partners with St. James Catholic Church and Jesus Christ.





A New Truck for St. James

Besides construction projects, we continue to deliver needed resources throughout the year. We often send food like citrus fruits and potatoes, in addition to our regular clothing drive we do every January. The reason we are getting a new truck is for the safety of our volunteers. The new truck will have an extended gate two feet longer than our current one, which also has a pallet stop so the pallets don't have a risk of sliding off and injuring the workers or

New Truck: \$80,000.

food items. The current truck has a large slope at the end that makes it difficult to load more food or pallets in, making it more dangerous. The new truck is perfectly flat, which will help the safety and the ease of unloading. To add to a great list of benefits, it has a backup camera and upgraded navigation system which will help the drivers both at their destination and on the way. It is also more reliable, not having any fluid leaks, so when it makes trips as far away as New York or North Carolina, it will be safe and make it both ways without any issues. Because of the generosity of the Bob and Susan Sheeley Foundation, every donation for the truck will be doubled. The current truck will be used for the furniture ministry.



\$600

Scrape and paint house: \$600.

Terry

Terry has been helping us for years. He works in the local hardware store and has been very kind and generous. He is in his early 60s, and his wife died last year. He didn't want us to help paint and scrape his house, but we want to bring Christ into his life and bring him comfort and help.



CREW HIGHLIGHTS

A special shout out to some special crews that minister to all!



\$500 daily

Food: \$500 daily.

Cooking Crew

While their expert biscuit chef is not joining this year and may even be in another country, the kitchen crew will nonetheless be busy making food with love. They wake up early and go to bed late as they try to make sure that bellies are full and workers don't become hangry. It is also their job to make sure the coffee is hot! In addition, they have nurses on the team to keep us out of harm's way!

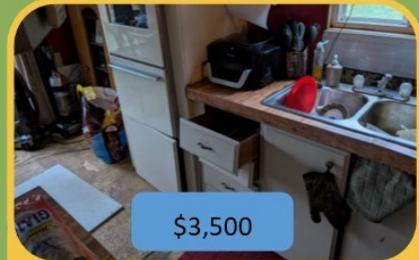


\$500

Various evangelization tools: \$500.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School started early this year, helping the Missionary Sisters of Charity serve the poor and save souls. They will continue their good work at Webster, spreading the Gospel to the families we are helping shelter. They need Bibles and other materials for their mission.



\$3,500

New metal roof, flooring, and cabinets: \$3,500.

Tiffany

Tiffany, a single mom, is a full-time college student, as well as working full time at a rehab center. She lives with her 11-year-old daughter Olivia. Her trailer is in need of a new roof, new flooring in some areas, and other much needed repairs.





\$2,000

Building French Drain and fixing roof: \$2,000

Elizabeth

Elizabeth is a great-grandmother of five great-grandkids, and she is only in her 60s! She has children and grandchildren serving in the military, and she has helped raise her grandkids and great-grandkids. Unfortunately, she has significant basement drainage problems, so we are building her a new French drain and roof.



\$700

New porch, windows, and door: \$700.

Allen

Allen is a man trying to live off the land. He has chickens and goats, and many other animals on his property as he tries to make a living. Our work will help insulate one room of his house and stop the wind from entering. Perhaps this will also offer him a little hope.



\$3,700

New roof: \$3,700.

Cheyenne

Cheyenne and her fiancé are both hardworking young adults in their early twenties. She is a nursing assistant, and her fiancé is a logger. However, her fiancé has medical issues, so they can't replace the roof, which is in really bad shape. They are trying to start a new life together, so we are giving them a hand.



\$575

New screen door: \$575.

Loretta

Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." For the Butcher's, the saying goes: "Knock and a door will be given to you." They kept asking us while we worked with families nearby, so we will be installing a new screen door.



\$1,400

Fixing roof and repairing deck: \$1,400.

Agatha

Agatha is a widow who loves living in Webster Springs on her farm with cows. When we visited her, she explained that she had a few small projects that she was not confident in doing herself and had no one else to do them. We will repair her roof and deck to bring her safety and peace of mind.



\$5,000

Replacing windows: \$3,500, and flooring: \$1,500.

Cathy

When we visited Cathy's house to scout out the project, she couldn't believe we were coming. She was very excited. "It feels like Christmas!" We will be replacing her windows and flooring.



\$1,250

Replacing porch and window: \$1,250.

Kathleen

Francisco visited Kathleen last Fall and saw that her back steps were still very unsafe. This will be the last repair of eight years of progress. Francisco dreamed of making her garden work safer by repairing the steps, so he raised \$150! Who wants to help him out with the rest?



\$1,750

Black Metal roof: \$1,750.

Sharon

Sharon is a single mom with an adult daughter who struggles with anxiety. She's trying to provide for her family, and so repairing the roof would certainly ease the anxiety and discomfort in her home.

Linda

Linda inherited this property from her parents. She is now in her 60s, and as a single woman, has a difficult time keeping up the property. It is in a beautiful location, and repairing the roof will give her a chance to stay in this house for many years to come.



\$2,250

New roof: \$2,250.