



Lend A Hand Year in Review 2018

Once again this year has been a very active year for Lend A Hand (LAH). We have taken 7 trips to North Carolina (N.C.) in order to assist with rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Matthew's destruction in 2016. Most of our work has been in Princeville, NC, which just happens to be the first incorporated town in the U.S. that freed slaves founded. On these 7 trips we have taken 63 individual volunteers, but because many of these individuals have taken multiple trips, we have sent over 100 volunteers to the area. Our first trip of 2019, which will be in January, has over 20 students from Wilson College and 15 LAH volunteers signed on, so I am pleased to say we have a full house!

In addition to the week-long trips that we have taken to Tarboro, NC, several day-trips to PA sites like Tremont and some in Lebanon County, have been made to assist in cleanup from summer flooding here. Also, we had volunteers participate in Rebuilding Together's day of work in April.

LAH is very thankful for all the donations that we have received during this year along with the application fees that each of our volunteers provided. These funds are used to maintain our three vehicles (inspections, insurance, routine maintenance), as well as, other miscellaneous things. Also, we purchase some supplies for doing our work. On our last trip money was spent to buy wood for a 12' X 16' deck, as well as, some plumbing supplies. On a previous trip LAH helped to pay for an HVAC system.

We are very thankful to the various congregations, who have contributed to Lend A Hand in 2018. As a result of these donations, we have been able to reduce our usual application fee for the N.C. trips from \$150 to \$50. Congregations, who have donated this year are:

Big Spring Presbyterian
Centre Presbyterian
Camp Hill Presbyterian
Camp Hill United Methodist
Christ (Camp Hill) Presbyterian
Dickinson Presbyterian
Derry Presbyterian
First United Presbyterian
Faith-Immanuel Presbyterian

Greencastle Presbyterian
Highland United Presbyterian
Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian
Perry Valley Presbyterian
Pine Street Presbyterian
Second Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian
Warfordsburg Presbyterian