

## Summer Outreach / Appalachia Service Project

Our tri-parish community has supported this special ministry for over 20 years. Summer Outreach students and adult leaders from St. Pius / St. Bernard / Christ King dedicate one week of their time and talent to special community service through the following programs:

**The Appalachia Service Project:** A national outreach program where teams work on low-income families' homes to make them warmer, safer, and drier. ASP serves Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, & West Virginia. While also building relationships, experiencing a slightly different culture, and sharing the love of Christ.

**The Youthworks Project:** An outreach opportunity among the **Lakota Indians in South Dakota** at **Pine Ridge II**. This experience combines home/community repairs and doing various activities, with the children who attend the community school for the summer. Learning about the Native American culture and sharing the Love of Christ.

**Reach Out / Reach In – Milwaukee:** A work camp sponsored by the Milwaukee Archdiocese, bringing together urban, suburban and rural youth to live in Community, working at various sites throughout Milwaukee.

These summer programs provide a rewarding, life-long experience in discipleship and community service. As "missionaries in the field," we spend nine months preparing for our ministry through workshops, fundraising, role-playing, music and prayer. There will be 14 vans traveling to Kentucky and 3 vans to South Dakota that means 119 volunteers. Each "teen" participant pays a \$250 fee, and takes part in monthly fundraising efforts. We are blessed to have some very generous private donors also. Despite these efforts, more funds are needed which covers van rental, lodging, meals, work project materials, inspirational evening programs, devotional and bible study materials, orientation and planning materials, and experienced leadership to serve the teams. We appreciate this opportunity to appeal to the parishes at large in our need to raise the additional \$30,000.

Your contributions make these enriching programs possible. Thank You for your generosity in supporting the teens of our parish. The investments that we make for this ministry will offer a long-term return of volunteerism, discipleship, and community involvement.

### Donor Receipt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift: \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$15 \_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$75 \_\_\_\$100 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: St. Pius X - Summer Outreach** **Thank You!**

St. Pius/St. Bernard/Christ King parishes have given this participant authority to collect money on behalf of Summer Outreach with the understanding that all money collected will be used to send teams of youth and adults to serve the poor and needy. This donation is made without exchange of goods and services.

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**Return this portion to the parish rectory or to Summer Outreach,  
c/o Jay Kasmerchak, 2023 Two Tree Lane, Wauwatosa, WI 53213:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor a Team: \_\_\_\$500

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