### **Impact The Valley**

IV began in 2005 as leaders from several churches and ministries became burdened for homeowners who live in substandard conditions because they are unable to pay for necessary repairs.

So far, 35+ homes in the northern Shenandoah Valley of Virginia have received facelifts that include drywall replacement, structural repairs, painting, yard work, flooring and more.

Households are screened for financial need by *Help With Housing* based in Berryville, VA.



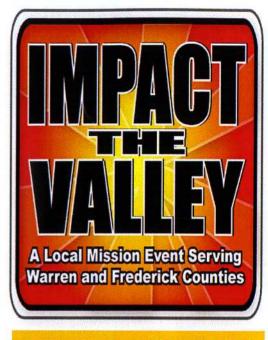
#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT



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### July 18-23, 2010

Impact the Valley (IV) is a local, Christian, mission event bringing together youth and adult volunteers to serve their own communities. Work teams repair the homes of low income families. IV is a collaboration of churches, ministries, community organizations, businesses and caring individuals.

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### **How It Works**

# Impact the Valley (IV) is a mission trip without the trip

Project coordinators select homes that need repairs. These homes belong to low-income elderly or disabled people and are located in Front Royal/Warren County or Winchester/Frederick County.

Youth and adult volunteers, skilled professionals and supervisors will work on these homes for five days to do repairs and meet other needs as they arise. They return to their lodging each evening for worship, recreation and fellowship. Because Impact the Valley is a local mission, volunteers can come for the entire week or just a day. All-adult teams are welcome.

IV strives to keep costs low for participants by seeking support from the community and other donors.

If you have a passion to change your community and want to take your group on a mission trip, but couldn't afford it, IV can be the opportunity for you.

IV is a Christian event, not affiliated with any single denomination or church.

> Registration fee of \$125 /person includes food and lodging

#### Lodging

Lodging will be at the Front Royal RV Campground. Cabin space for up to 90 volunteers and campsites are available. *Cabin space awarded on a firstcome, first-served basis.* 

The campground has a swimming pool, basketball court and fishing pond available free of charge. Putt-putt golf is extra.

### You Can Help

#### **Special Volunteer Needs**

IV's success depends on dedicated volunteers. Below are some positions we need to fill. Contact TOP to volunteer.

#### **Before IV Week**

- · People to assess jobs & do take-offs
- Plumbers, electricians, etc
- · Volunteers to help with fundraisers

#### During IV week:

- Job site superintendents
- Plumbers, electricians, etc.
- · People with trucks to haul materials
- Meal prep and cleanup

#### **Sponsors**

Unlike many other mission projects, IV relies on support from corporations and individuals to donate money and materials. We can send speakers to present IV to your church, business or organization. Donations are tax deductible.

All-adult teams and individuals are welcome!

## **Response Form**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

#### Email (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_Check the space to the left if you want to receive our monthly email newsletter, *The TOP News* 

#### Please send more information:

(Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Send a team to IV

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer for IV

\_\_\_\_ Donate to IV

\_\_\_\_ Other

#### Return this form to:

Teens Opposing Poverty 136 Poston Lane Bluemont, VA 20135 866-955-6260 Or download a form at www.impactthevalley.org