2016 BY THE NUMBERS
(6-year totals in Red)

Neighborhoods served: 54 (60)
Households served: 315 (1965)
Home Repairs Complete: 750+ (4250)
Volunteers hosted: 1012 (4000)
Volunteer donated hours: 12,250+ (87,250)
Value of Donated time: $290,000 (1.99 million)

Neighborhood safety & security through 50 boardups & 100+ cleanups (650)
States represented: 12 (30), Canadian Province: 1,
Church groups: 50 (125), Corporate/Civic Groups: 5
Summer Interns: 3 all from Detroit neighborhoods
Supported 2 young men with jobs through Growing Detroit’s Young Talent

CAMEOERS for VOLUNTEERS

St. Paul's UCC, Chelsea, MI
Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, MI
Spring House Ministry, Minneapolis, MN
White Oak Pond Christian Church, Richmond, KY
Lutheran Hands Foundation, PA
Congregational Church of Birmingham, MI
Norwalk Christian Church, IA
Ankeny Christian Church, IA
Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston, MI
Cascade Christian Church, Grand Rapids, MI
The Woodlands Christian Church, TX
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO
Living Waters Lutheran, MI
St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church MI
New Jersey Synod ELCA
Newburg United Methodist Church, MI
Waterford United Methodist Church, MI
Team GM Cares (week of Sept 12)
Church of the Savior, OH
Birmingham United Methodist Church, MI
Geist Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN
Royal Oak United Methodist Church, MI
Fenton United Methodist Church, MI
Vriesland Reformed Church, MI
Baypointe Community Church, Traverse City, MI
Central Christian Church, San Antonio, TX
First Christian Church, Center, TX
Park Place Christian Church, Hutchinson, KS
Edgewood United Church, MI
Heritage Church, MI
MI Department of Corrections
Members of Block Clubs, Neighborhood and Community Organizations

We appreciate our ongoing collaborative efforts with Districts 1 & 7 Detroit City Councilmen: Gabe Leland & James Tate and Districts 1 & 7 District Managers.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVED WITH RIPPLING HOPE THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL/CORPORATE/CIVIC PARTNERS
Rippling Hope is looking for interested young adults to serve as summer interns in Detroit. This is an opportunity to be part of our leadership team working with volunteers doing minor home repairs, and also generally providing leadership to create an exceptional mission experience for the volunteers. Come be part of a life changing experience in Detroit! If you are interested in finding out more, or being considered for a position, please contact, Carl Zerweck, Executive Director, 512-619-0575.

TESTIMONIES

"I am so thankful for my new porch and thanking God for it everyday." - Homeowner

"Rippling Hope and all your volunteers are such a blessing to our neighborhood and to all of Detroit." - Neighborhood leader

**SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Looking Back...Visioning the Future

Amazing...incredible...humbling...gracious...anxious...blessed! These are just some of the words that we can use to describe the journey that we have been on for 6 years now! The numbers listed at the beginning of this newsletter tell some of the story. Our partners who have donated time, materials, money and other kinds of support this year and over the last 6 years are another part of the story. But the best, and I like to think most important part of the story of Rippling Hope is the way that relationships and collaborative efforts are happening. We see and experience the smiles, tears of joy, prayers, laughter, sweat, and hugs on porches which demonstrate that “communities are connecting, and lives are being changed!”

New Center for Mission & Service: This past August, Rippling Hope took possession of a new 4200sq. ft. building that was donated by Chase Bank. This new Center gives us greater visibility in the community and will allow us to expand this ministry.

Capital Campaign: As Rippling Hope grows through the addition of the Center for Mission and Service, and purchase of the Mission House in 2015, there are a number of repairs/improvements needed for these facilities, as well as other items needed to support our growth. Therefore we will be launching a capital campaign late this spring.

I look forward to serving with you in 2017,

Peace, Carl

Rippling Hope is a non-profit ministry that offers year round service opportunities in Detroit. We also have Spring & Fall opportunities in El Paso. We depend on volunteers, community leaders, partners, and donations. We serve neighbors in need through your support. Through that support and your prayers, communities are being connected... hope is being channeled and lives are being changed. The ministry of Rippling Hope is supported and grows through the generous donations of individuals, churches and corporate partners. To make a donation through PayPal please visit our website: www.ripplinghope.org; or you can send a check to the mailing address below. Rippling Hope is a 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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