

How You Can Get Involved...

Donate Your Time, Talent, & Treasure:

- Be the contact person at your church/organization who helps coordinate volunteers and resources.
- Provide out-of-county transportation using county vehicles. Must have current driver's license and insurance. Criminal background check and child abuse clearances must also be obtained.
- Pray for those in our community who are in need, and for our volunteers who are helping.
- Help on a home repair project, no skills or tools required, although we're happy to have both.
- Deliver appliances and furniture. Requires truck or trailer and ability to load/unload appliances and furniture.
- Donate items such as: building materials, appliances, and furniture (sorry, no used mattresses, couches, or chairs).
- Encourage your church or organization to include MSM in its local missions budget.

****Continue to donate clothing, food and small household goods to local outreach organizations as MSM does not duplicate the work being done by others.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER,
SIGN UP ONLINE AT
www.msmvenango.org

OR CALL 814-437-1982 TO REQUEST A
FORMS PACKET.

Mustard Seed Missions of Venango County

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www.msmvenango.org

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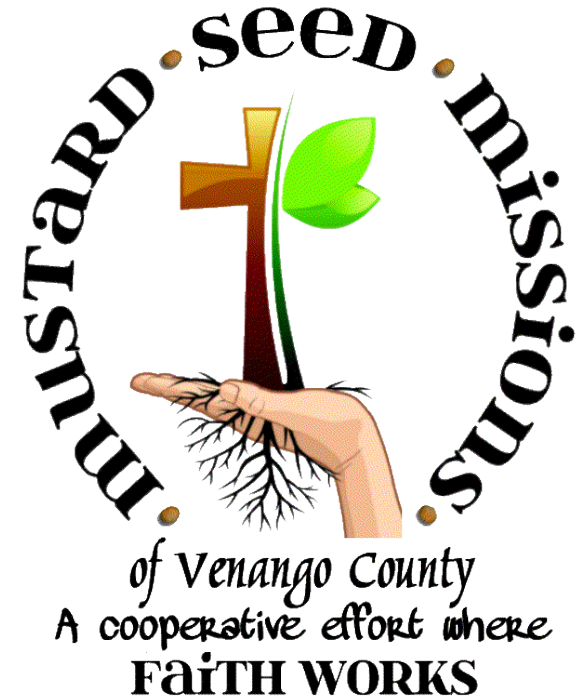
*All services and materials are covered by
contributions of area churches, the
county, and donors and provided at no
cost to our recipients.*



A MSM
project family
who was eager
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Who We Are

Mustard Seed Missions is a unique cooperative effort between local churches throughout Venango County and the Department of Human Services. We are not simply another social service organization; those already exist. Nor are we an evangelism arm of our churches, they exist too. What we are is a mixture of both service and spiritual support.

By offering real and meaningful help to people, by showing the love of Jesus Christ through deeds not just words, we show to those in need that they have value; that God loves them. If those who receive our physical help decline our spiritual help, we offer them God's blessing and leave the door open; if those who receive our physical help wish to know why followers of Jesus Christ would be willing to help them, we have an answer ready to share, "we love because he first loved us." (I John 4:19)

What Mustard Seed Missions Does

- Repairs unsafe housing, making them safe, warm, and dry.
- Gives rides to doctor's appointments outside of the county. (using county vehicles and fuel)
- Provides beds, furniture, and appliances to those in need.
- Refers all clients to the church nearest their home for follow-up support and evangelism.

Referrals are made by the caseworkers of the Department of Human Services in order to focus our efforts upon the neediest among us.

Home repairs are made to residences that are owner occupied where other resources are unavailable.

** Mustard Seed Missions is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) parachurch organization that is in cooperation with, but is not regulated by, the Department of Human Services of Venango County.*



How Mustard Seed Missions Helps Fix Problems.

Each time a church offers real help to real people the potential exists to turn that moment into the beginning of a relationship. Our goal is to help construct the support structure that every person and family needs. That structure exists within our churches, as those of us who have been blessed with a church family already know. When we connect someone in need with a church, we help that person both now and in the future.



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