



# Parma, OH

"Garden City Workcamp"

## The Area

Situated on the beautiful northern coast of Ohio, Parma is the largest suburb of Cleveland, located only 9 miles south from downtown Cleveland.

Like many cities dotting the industrial Midwest, the Cleveland area is an amazing network of communities that were developed as businesses grew and the complexities of producing materials to support them grew right alongside. Parma is one important city among them all.

While there are certainly many beautiful homes, they are located near others in complete disrepair. Parma has been hit hard by the loss of manufacturing jobs and the past foreclosure crisis which has left families striving to maintain pride in their community. You can help them by simply showing up and encouraging their tenacity through a week of home repairs.

## Our Partner

Our partner in Parma has many years of experience attending Workcamps. With pride and love for their community, they want to help their neighbors, and they want to show it off to our participants. When they are not hosting a Workcamp, they are serving residents in need. Our partner has an amazing heart and vision to see the community of Parma thrive and the lives of residents mended and restored.



## Lodging Information

Participants will stay in a facility that has partial air-conditioning, so you'll want to bring fans. The facility does have indoor showers! There will be 10 open showers for youth, and 11 private showers for adults, per gender. If you're worried about modesty, bring your swimsuit. Everyone will be sleeping on floors, gender-separate, so bring your air-mattresses.

*\*Subject to change.*

## The Need

Your work will go far beyond the physical repair of a house. You will be mending hearts and homes giving these families hope for their future. Projects may include:

- Building wheelchair ramps and handrails
- Weatherizing homes and trailers
- Reconstructing sagging porches
- Significant painting projects
- Interior and exterior carpentry
- Other home repair projects that the homeowner cannot otherwise complete

## Area Activities

Parma has many attractions nearby. Take a short drive to Cleveland to enjoy the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame, the Great Lakes Science Center, or the Metroparks Zoo and Rainforest. Escape to Huntington Beach on Lake Erie or take an hour drive south to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

For the adrenaline-junkies, take an hour drive west to Cedar Point Amusement Park which boasts "the world's first and only steel-on-wood hybrid roller coaster, standing over 200 feet tall."