

Peter G. Schlotterer Charitable Trust

The charitable trust that has done so much to upgrade Cedar Lane homes and property in the past few years is taking on new projects this year. In the past they remodeled almost every home's kitchen and bathroom. They put new energy efficient windows in the



block houses and changed many of the heating units to new gas and central air. They fully built the last house we added to our campus and replaced the sagging walls on the ramp going down below house 108 to our fellowship room.



In the spring Cathy and Bill came by to look at a list of projects we hoped to do in the future. House 108 had termite damage and we wanted to fix that and put on new siding to replace the asbestos siding. They noticed that this was one of the homes where they hadn't yet remodeled the kitchen. They asked us to get a quote and add that to the project list.



Next we took them over to our storage areas that hold our clothing room, donation room, workshops and furniture storage. We wanted to add vinyl siding to upgrade from an old, run down exterior to a newer and sharper look. They were happy to consider that project but wanted us to add quotes for new windows, new doors and new garage doors making the upgrade complete. At this point, we were more than overwhelmed by their generosity.

We had one more project to show them. We took them to the director's house and showed them the 60 year old kitchen that needed the cabinets replaced. Again they asked us to add quotes to do far more than we were asking. They wanted us to move the sink from an interior wall to under the window, replace the cabinets on the other side of the dining room to match the kitchen cabinets and create a space next to the bathroom that would hold laundry facilities allowing the basement apartment, middle floor and 3rd floor apartment to be three totally independent living spaces.

They have committed to funding 100% of the cost of these projects though the kitchen will likely have to wait till next July's allocation. By now I'm sure you are as overwhelmed as we are of the trust fund's generosity and God's grace to the missionary homes at Cedar Lane. We so look forward to the transformations to our property this year and next year both inside and out. Our missionaries are also incredibly thankful for the improvements to the homes and campus over the last few years.

Work Groups!

For the last year and a half COVID has prevented many of our workgroups from coming to help at Cedar Lane. This year though, the **Laurel Hill Bible Church Youth Group** stayed for a week and were able to complete a number of projects. They painted the duplex, tore down the old worn section of our playground and prepped the ground for a new vinyl one. They did gardening, tree trimming, power washing and a deep cleaning of our food room. They did a fantastic job!



New Playground!!

We had a section of our old playground that needed to be torn down because of splintering and worn out boards. We were able to replace it with a new vinyl playground because of some **special memorial gifts** for **Benjamin Millek, Joan Jones and Gloria Evans**. We had over 50 children living at Cedar Lane this year. The new playground was a wonderful addition.



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Praise and Prayer

~Praise the Lord for His incredible care and supply through the special trust fund finances toward some amazing upgrades to Cedar Lane.

~Praise the Lord for the playground and the wonderful property He has provided for our MKs.

~Praise the Lord many of our missionaries' countries of service have reopened from COVID and their families were able to return.

~Pray for God's leading for some of our missionaries whose countries of service is still closed forcing them to seek new direction from the Lord.

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