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"Loving our Neighbors"

Mark 12:30-31

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Our Project

"One Week, One Street" began with an idea to organize a local mission project to help meet the needs of people in Saginaw using volunteers from the Great Lakes Bay Region churches living out the command to *love our neighbors.* This effort is accomplished through a yearly week-long revitalization effort which takes place the last full week of June.



Over the past eleven years we have successfully collaborated with many Great Lakes Bay Region churches, youth groups, businesses and other nonprofits. As a result, crime has gradually reduced by 80% in the neighborhood since 2011. We believe that the region cares about Saginaw and its residents and by pooling resources and collaborating with existing organizations **we can make a difference!**

2013-2024 RESULTS

- 299 Houses received improvements (painting, landscaping, exterior improvements, etc.)
- 2 Community Gardens
- 34 vacant lots cleared
- 2 Outdoor mural painted
- I Indoor mural painted
- 105 Porch/step repaired
- I park with pavilion
- 2 play structures installed
- I Youth Café created
- 9 new roofs
- 160+ trees cut
- 25 churches
- 36 organizations/businesses
- Average 140 volunteers per day
- 53,832+ volunteer hours!

What's next?

Our next project will take place :

<u>June 23-27, 2025</u>

<u>9am-4pm M-F</u> Maplewood Ave.

Our Goals:

- Demonstrate God's love and grace.
- Inspire hope for a better future.
- Increase community pride.
- Reduce crime and violence
- Increase positive youth activity.
- Increase home ownership.
- Stabilize home values.