

# Summer Service Trip Info Meeting

February 8, 2022

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# 5 reasons to consider participating in a service trip!



1. GROW CLOSER TO YOUR TROUBIE SISTERS
2. BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE BY LEARNING ABOUT A NEW PLACE AND NEW PEOPLE
3. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO LIVE OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE
4. EMPOWER YOURSELF BY TRYING SOMETHING NEW
5. EXPERIENCE SOMETHING SACRED BY GIVING YOURSELF A TIME AND PLACE WHERE GOD CAN WORK IN AND THROUGH YOU

# What you need to know: Environment & Expectations

- **SERVE FIRST**
  - GIVE 100% AT WHATEVER JOB YOU'RE ASKED TO DO
  - CHORES (A FEW TIMES DURING WEEK-- CLEANING & FOOD PREP)
- **HELP PLAN & PARTICIPATE IN PRAYER FOR THE GROUP**
  - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROCESS ALL YOU'RE EXPERIENCING THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH
- **LIVE SIMPLY**
  - NO PHONES/TECHNOLOGY
- **COMMUNAL LIVING**
  - SHARED SPACE (HANGING OUT AND LIVING)
  - FOLLOW THE GROUP'S DAILY SCHEDULE
  - LIMITED FOOD CHOICES (WE'LL WORK W/ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS)

# Living in community: Opportunities and Challenges

- DEEPEN OR DEVELOP NEW FRIENDSHIPS
  - DAILY DOWNTIME TO TALK OR PLAY GAMES
- BUSY DAYS, NEW SPACE, LITTLE CONTROL
  - EVERYONE IS OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT—IT'S BOTH A BLESSING & A CURSE
- TECHNOLOGY
  - WITHDRAWALS= GRUMPY TEENAGERS
  - NO PHONE= CONNECTING & ENJOYING THE MOMENT
- SHARED EXPERIENCES CAN LEAD TO AMAZING INSIGHTS AND LIFE-LONG MEMORIES

# 2023 SERVICE TRIP SITES

APPALACHIA (BEATTYVILLE, KY)

MAY 31 TO JUNE 6

CONFLICT: TRACK (STATE MEET), SOFTBALL (NORCAL FINAL)

Cost: \$1950

CATHOLIC ECOLOGY CENTER (NEOSHO, WI)

JUNE 6 TO JUNE 13

CONFLICT: SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION 1

Cost: \$2150

# WHAT FEES COVER:

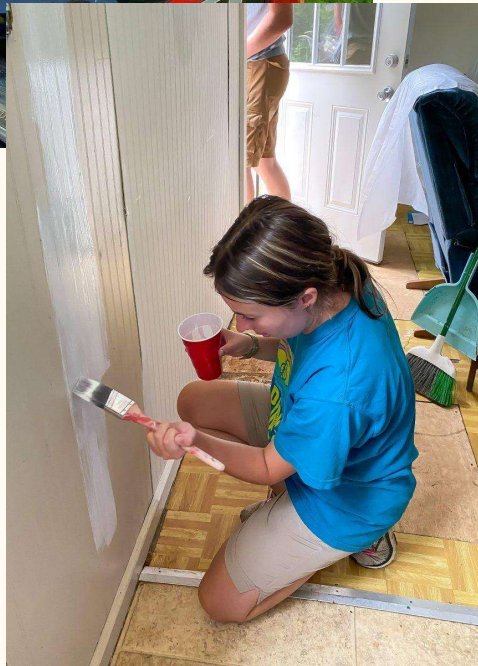
- ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE
- GROUND TRANSPORTATION
- PROGRAM FEES TO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
- FOOD
- HOUSING
- TRIP TSHIRT
- TRIP HAT
- FIRST AID SUPPLIES
- "ON THE GROUND" SUPPLIES

# WHAT FEES DON'T COVER:

- SOUVENIRS
- PERSONAL SNACKS & DRINKS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PURCHASES

# APPALACHIA

MAY 31-JUNE 6, 2023



## ● ACCOMMODATIONS

- KENTUCKY CORNERSTONE BUNKHOUSE

## ● SERVICE

- HOME REPAIRS & FOOD PANTRY

## ● CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- LEARN ABOUT THE APPALACHIAN CULTURE
- VISIT LOCAL RECREATIONAL AREA

## ● PRAYER

- SUNDAY MASS + DAILY REFLECTION
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**Kentucky  
CORNERSTONE**

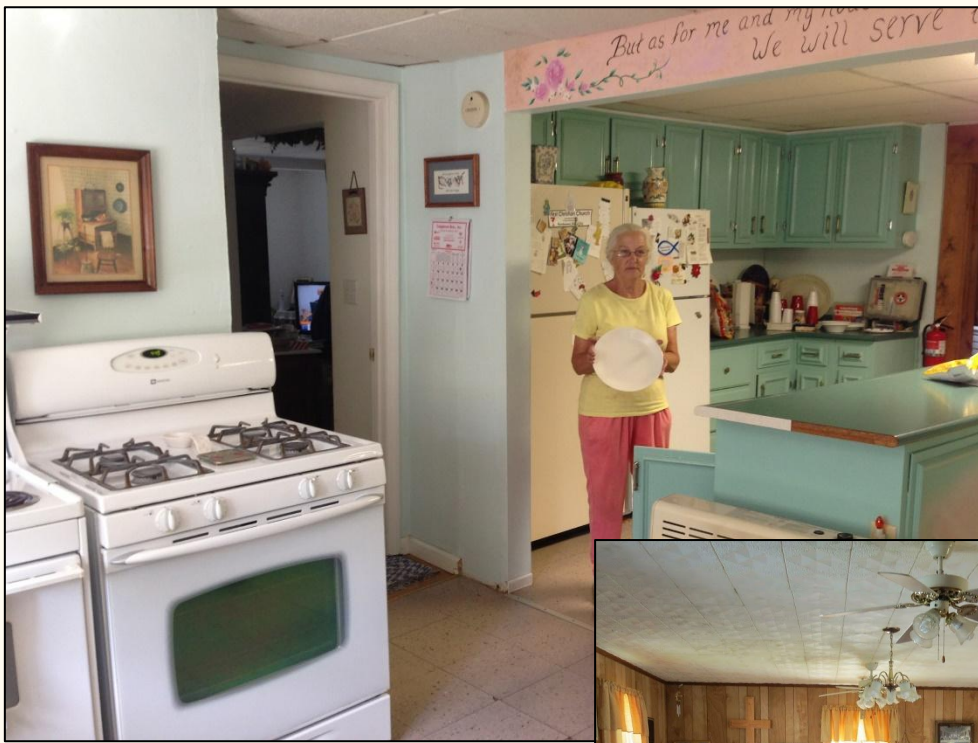


The rock that the  
builders rejected be  
came the cornerstone

**MISSION**

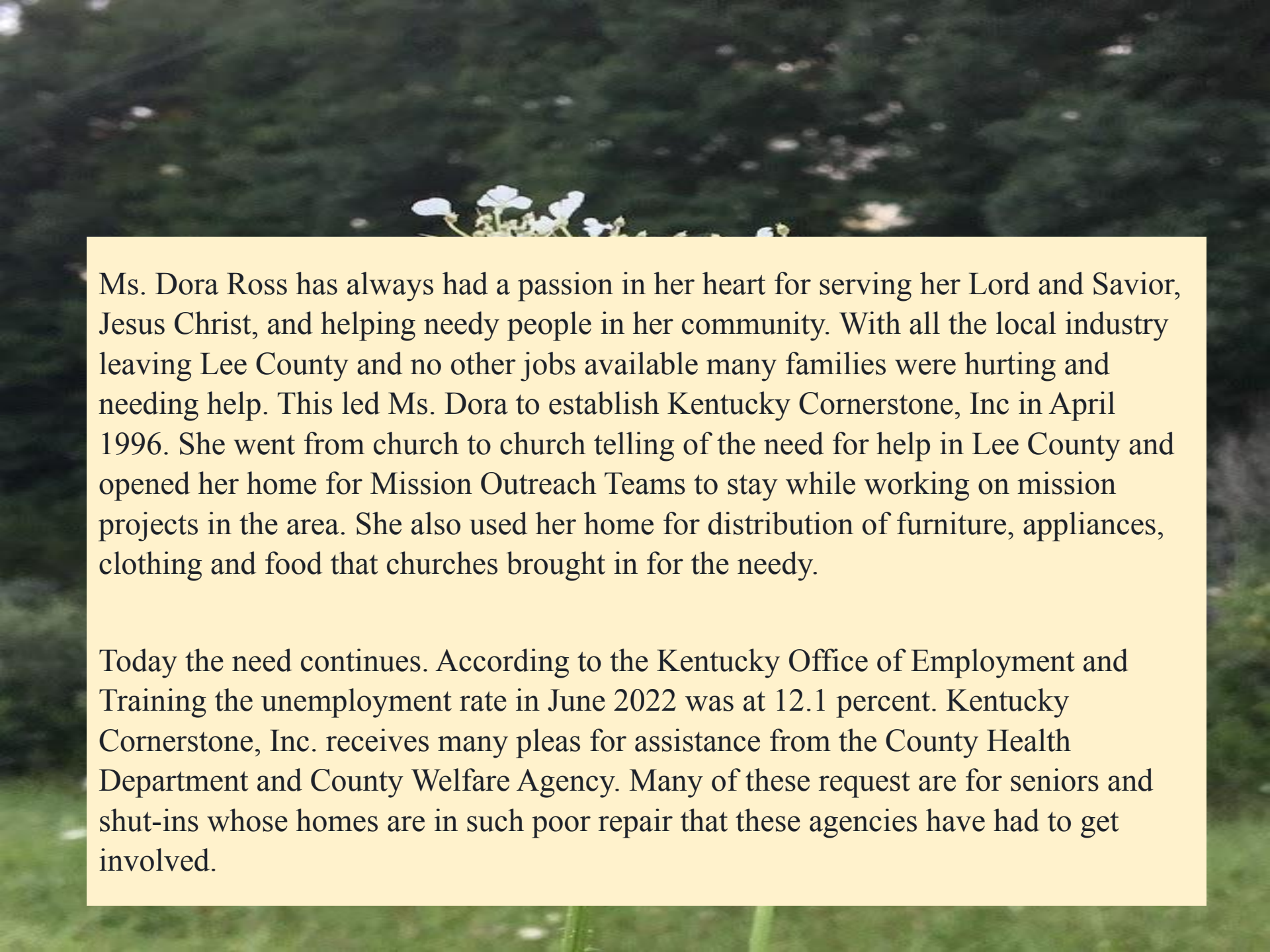
TO SPREAD THE WORD OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST BY  
MEETING THE MANY NEEDS  
OF HIS PEOPLE.





**If you build it  
they will come....**





Ms. Dora Ross has always had a passion in her heart for serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and helping needy people in her community. With all the local industry leaving Lee County and no other jobs available many families were hurting and needing help. This led Ms. Dora to establish Kentucky Cornerstone, Inc in April 1996. She went from church to church telling of the need for help in Lee County and opened her home for Mission Outreach Teams to stay while working on mission projects in the area. She also used her home for distribution of furniture, appliances, clothing and food that churches brought in for the needy.

Today the need continues. According to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training the unemployment rate in June 2022 was at 12.1 percent. Kentucky Cornerstone, Inc. receives many pleas for assistance from the County Health Department and County Welfare Agency. Many of these request are for seniors and shut-ins whose homes are in such poor repair that these agencies have had to get involved.

# CATHOLIC ECOLOGY CENTER

JUNE 7– JUNE 13, 2023



## ● ACCOMMODATIONS

- BUNKHOUSE CABINS

## ● SERVICE

- ECOLOGICAL MONITORING
- ORGANIC GARDENING
- INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
- VISIT CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE & LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## ● CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- STAY AT ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE
- VISIT MILWAUKEE

## ● PRAYER

- SUNDAY MASS + DAILY REFLECTION
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EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC ECOLOGY CENTER! IT'S A 60-ACRE PARCEL THAT'S PART OF A 225-ACRE PRESERVE COMPLEX.

CEC IS THE HOME OF DIVERSE HABITATS INCLUDING PRAIRIES, FORESTS, THE RUBICON RIVER, OTTER CREEK, A POND AND ORGANIC GARDENING AREAS.

# WHY THE CEC?



IT'S THE HOME OF THE LAUDATO SI' PROJECT WHICH IS IN RESPONSE TO POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL *LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME*. THEIR MISSION IS TO RESTORE HUMANITY'S CONNECTION TO THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH **FAITH, EDUCATION, STEWARDSHIP, AND RECREATION**. THEY BELIEVE SERVICE IS A TANGIBLE WAY TO RESPOND TO OUR CALL TO BE STEWARDS OF OUR COMMON HOME. TIME IN NATURE CAN BE RE-CREATIONAL AND A WAY TO CONNECT WITH CREATION.

# Application & Placement Process

- **ATTEND THE SERVICE TRIP INTEREST MEETING** (OPTIONAL)
- **COMPLETE APPLICATION** (IN CAMPBRAIN)
  - CHOOSE 2 FACULTY/STAFF/COACHES TO SUBMIT A REFERENCE FOR YOU
    - SUBMIT NAMES AND WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THEM
- **PARTICIPATE IN A SCHEDULED GROUP INTERVIEW**  
(ONLY IF WE HAVE TOO MANY APPLICANTS)

# What We Typically Consider:

- FEEDBACK FROM RECOMMENDERS
- ADMIN/GUIDANCE/WELLNESS COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS
- WRITTEN APPLICATION
- GROUP INTERVIEW (IF WE HAVE MORE INTEREST THAN SPACES)
- CLEARANCE FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE AND FINANCE OFFICE
- ARTICULATED DESIRE TO SERVE OTHERS
- DIVERSITY SERVICE EXPERIENCES AND INTERESTS AMONG THE GROUP

Basically, we're looking to make sure this is going to be a positive experience for each participant.

Questions?

