



THE SHOP

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The Shop offers free or low-cost community workshops focusing on power tools, DIY projects, auto repair, and home repair initiatives for communities in Greater Cleveland.

Faith-Based Community Engagement through, Workshops on Power Tools, Auto Repair, DIY Projects, Home Repair Assistance, Workshop & Worship Events.

1. Purpose and Outcome

- **Purpose Statement:** To empower and uplift under-resourced communities by providing free or affordable hands-on workshops in power tools, Auto Repair, DIY projects, and home repair, fostering self-sufficiency and building community connections through faith and service.
- **Outcome Statement:** To create a thriving, self-reliant community where individuals have the skills and confidence to improve their homes, cars, and lives, supported by a network of faith and mutual aid.

2. Core Values

- **Service:** Commitment to helping those in need with compassion and respect.
- **Empowerment:** Providing individuals with the skills and knowledge to become self-sufficient.
- **Community:** Building strong relationships and networks within the community members and likeminded community partners.
- **Faith:** Grounding all activities in the principles of Christ centered faith and sustainable charitable outcomes.

3. Program Structure

- **Workshops:**
 - **DIY Basics:** Introduction to essential tools, materials, and techniques.
 - **Power Tools 101:** Safe and effective use of common power tools.
 - **Home Repair Fundamentals:** Addressing common repair issues (e.g., leaky faucets, patching drywall).
 - **Advanced DIY Projects:** More complex projects like cabinetry, tiling, and electrical basics.
 - **Seasonal Maintenance:** Automotive care & repairs. Preparing homes for different seasons (winterizing, summer upkeep).
- **Special Events:**
 - **Community Build Days:** Collaborative projects that address specific needs in the community.

- o **Work Shop & Worship Events:** Small craft projects that families can come do at “The Shop” or at other locations while enjoying free food, games, worship music, and a faith message.
- o **Tool Lending Library:** A system for borrowing tools needed for DIY projects.

4. Target Audience

- **Primary Audience:** Individuals and families in or around under-resourced communities.
- **Secondary Audience:** Volunteers and community members interested in learning or supporting the mission.

5. Program Delivery

- **Location:** Community center, church hall, or local school with necessary facilities.
- **Frequency:** Weekly or bi-weekly workshops, with additional special events as needed.
- **Format:**
 - o **Hands-On Learning:** Practical, interactive sessions with demonstrations.
 - o **One-on-One Mentorship:** Personalized guidance for more complex tasks.
 - o **Online Resources:** Tutorials, videos, and manuals available for additional support.

6. Staffing and Volunteers

- **Program Coordinator:** Manages workshop scheduling, partnerships, and overall program execution.
- **Instructors:** Skilled volunteers or professionals who lead workshops.
- **Volunteers:** Assist with workshop setup, tool management, and participant support.
- **Mentors:** Experienced individuals who provide one-on-one guidance and support.

7. Partnerships and Collaborations

- **Local Businesses:** Donations of tools, materials, or financial support.
- **Faith-Based Organizations:** Collaborations for space, volunteer support, and community outreach.
- **Educational Institutions:** Partnership for curriculum development or expert instructors.

8. Funding and Sustainability

- **Grants:** Apply for grants from local foundations or faith-based organizations.
- **Donations:** Seek donations from community members and local businesses.
- **Fundraisers:** Host events or campaigns to raise additional funds.
- **In-Kind Contributions:** Request donations of tools, materials, or professional services.

9. Promotion and Outreach

- **Community Engagement:** Flyers, social media, and local events to spread the word.
- **Church Networks:** Announcements through faith-based networks and services.
- **Local Media:** Collaborate with local newspapers, radio, and TV for coverage.

10. Evaluation and Feedback

- **Participant Surveys:** Collect feedback to assess effectiveness and areas for improvement.
- **Program Review:** Regularly evaluate workshop outcomes and adjust based on community needs.
- **Impact Reporting:** Share success stories and program impact with supporters and the community.

11. Legal and Safety Considerations

- **Liability Insurance:** Ensure coverage for workshop activities.
- **Safety Protocols:** Implement and enforce safety measures for tool use and project work.
- **Compliance:** Adhere to local regulations and safety standards

By following this outline structure, we will have an impactful ministry that supports and empowers our community members through practical skills and shared faith.