



Fact Sheet

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People Working Cooperatively (PWC) Fact Sheet

- Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively is a unique, non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 20 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana.
- In 37 years, PWC has provided 250,000 services to help individuals stay safely in their homes by providing critical home repairs, modifications, and energy conservation services. All services are critical, not cosmetic, focusing on very basic living conditions that keep a home safe and habitable.
- PWC supplies more than 13,000 services annually to homeowners in crisis situations who are unable to adequately care for their homes. The organization follows a unique, viable business model that provides a "Whole House" strategy to homeowners with no other options for home repair.
- The average PWC client earns about \$13,000 a year and typically faces challenges due to illness, disability, job loss, or other circumstances.
- PWC is supported by a robust group of more than 125 licensed, professionally trained staff members and administrative personnel. In addition, its dedicated corps of 6,000-plus volunteers makes it one of the largest volunteer corps in the region.
- PWC is supported by thousands of businesses, corporations, foundations and individual contributors in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Its largest fundraising event of the year is Cincinnati's only official Oscar Night® America party, which raised more than \$150,000 in 2011 to provide direct services to PWC clients.
- PWC is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Better Business Bureau and has the authorization to display the BBB's Wise Giving Seal of Approval for charitable accountability.