

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE, LLC

Purpose:

Connecting with families in need of home repairs so they can be safe, warm and dry.

Provide mission opportunities for high school youth and adults to serve with families in need across S.C.

Developing caring relationships with families, local churches, communities and the youth and adult volunteers needing to serve like Jesus.

Key moments from the previous year:

Successes

- Helping more families, with more volunteers through 32 Salkehatchie camps in S.C.
- Helped 80 families with home repairs
- Hired full time staff person in January 2024 to organize and manage all administrative tasks
- Held Beneficial Leadership Retreat at Clark's Inn in Santee, January 19 - 20, 2024
- Had Salkehatchie Regional Gatherings in Conway, West Columbia, Rock Hill, Greenwood, and Mauldin to provide opportunities to fellowship, share stories, praise and worship, learn and prepare for upcoming camps.

Challenges

- Adjusting and adapting to ministering to families with smaller camps
- Learning to plan and prepare more thoroughly in order to serve families completely and more efficiently
- To budget more carefully and fund raise more diligently

Objectives for the coming year:

Encouraging Salkehatchie participation in every way through Salkehatchie Regional Gatherings, Revolution, Bishop's School of Ministry and Men in Ministry Retreat
Stronger social media presence

Continue developing and nurturing Spring and Fall Mission and Ministry seasons
Growing May Salkehatchie for college students and others wanting to help families.

Action(s) required from the 2024 Annual Conference:

If you take away nothing from this report, know this:

One Spring Salkehatchie, one May Salkehatchie and 35 Salkehatchie Summer Service, LLC camps are repairing homes and caring for families in many communities, near you, in South Carolina in 2024.

Narrative:

Blessed to be a blessing with additional Salkehatchie camps and additional opportunities to serve families in S.C. The vision is clear and becoming reality as we strive to provide mission opportunities that everyone can participate in, in some way.

Thank you for being a part of Salkehatchie!

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