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Greetings to our many friends and supporters,

As our first full year of operation draws to a close, we desire to thank you for your support both prayerfully and financially. As my family and I enjoy our decorated home this Christmas season, completed in 2011 by WCH, we anticipate the many lives that will be touched by WCH in much the same way as we work to restore our streets with dwellings.

With this initial housing project concluded, we took the first steps to becoming our own 501(c)3 non-profit organization. In December we submitted the paperwork to become a Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation. This process is being guided by two law students in Duquesne University's Community Enterprise Clinic. The non-profit status will help us as we pursue foundation funding in 2012. We have also begun to meet regularly with other housing oriented non-profit organizations in the community to strategize a collaboration to meet the needs of our neighbors. We anticipate the formation of a Wilkinsburg Housing Coalition in the next few months.

I am pleased to report that I have had two conversations with prospective homeowners, and I will be speaking with them more at the start of the new year. Please pray that we may be able to provide the desired housing.

As we near the end of 2011, WCH still has financial needs which must be met. Please consider a further donation to the ministry. Tax-deductible donations can be made through our website using Paypal or a credit card, or you can include a check in the enclosed envelope.

Please continue to uphold WCH in prayer. Ask God to open doors for ministry. Ask him to lead us to the right projects in order to bless families with housing in 2012. In such a way we seek the good of the city to which God has called us, for in Wilkinsburg's prosperity, we will prosper, and we will be a blessing to our neighbors, just as God said to Abraham. So from the board of directors and my family, may God give you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Pete Smith
Executive Director



Our Front Door
(Before & After)