

# Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.

Serving the  
homeless and needy

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## OUR PEOPLE

God is amazing. He has allowed me to served the homeless and hungry over 24 years. I have seen births, deaths, people who have been in and out of prison, people who have been drunk and /or high and I have seen them beat their addiction. Bill was a hard core drug addict. He would get clean for a little while but then go back to his addiction. A very long story short and many years later Bill accepted the



Lord and got clean, and now is living in West Virginia helping prostitutes and drug

addicts showing them there is a life outside of addiction. He is also fighting throat cancer right now. We pray he can beat the cancer like he beat addiction.

Verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have  
done it unto one of  
the least of these my  
brethren, ye have done  
it unto me.

Matthew 25:40

## Always Opportunities

We have a need for servers. On the 1st Sunday we need 4—6 “helping hands” Also on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays we could use 4 to 6 people. We serve between 65 and 110 people a night. We are “helping hands” not just one set of hands. Your “helping hands” are always appreciated. We are serving at St. Michael Lutheran Church. 118 State Street between Front and 2nd. Even if you come late—we will put you to work because dishes need to be dried, leftovers dealt with, (no they don’t get thrown out; they are used to bless other organizations like Daystar, and the YMCA., tables washed and floor needs swept. Truly a blessing to have your help and your willing heart.

Leftovers have been provided by Highspire Fire Department when they have their roast beef fund raiser dinner. Also, Harrisburg Christian School had their orientation and served a meal. There were leftovers of pork, gravy, and chicken in stock.

## You Can Make a Difference

Helping Hands Ministries is truly a **service ministry**. We lay down our lives and give of our time to **SERVE** those who are homeless and/or hungry or both. The guys are appreciative that we take time away from our families to do this. I tell them this is what God has called me to do and I love doing it; I wouldn't want to be doing anything else right now. I am thankful for the volunteers who feel the same way giving of themselves for the Lord. **Matthew 25:40.**

Please pray! Prayer works!  
Your prayers make a difference to all the people involved in HHM Everyone is struggling—with something. Finances, addictions, physical, or psychological issues or a mixture of these.

**Please Pray!**

## Needs

We need coffee, hot chocolate mix (as the cold weather comes upon us,) creamer, forks, napkins and SUGAR. WE are GREEN so we do **NOT Need Styrofoam** plates, bowls or cups. BUT we **DO Need 8oz. PAPER cups, and 10inch PAPER plates and paper soup bowls.**

What are you doing **THURSDAYS between 4 and 6pm?** Servers needed the first and second Thursday's. Come be a blessing and receive a blessing.

## Contact Us

Social Network: **FACEBOOK**

Web:  
www.helpinghandsministries.org

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Camp Hill, PA 17011

Location:  
St. Michael Lutheran Church  
118 State St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Thursday, Friday and Sunday:  
4:00pm—6:00 pm.

## Just to know

She was working. She got cancer. Lost her job. Lost her place because of lack of income because she couldn't work She was homeless. She was gluten free.

We were there for her. Providing what we could, a hot gluten free meal for her, blankets and coats and other necessities. She was homeless for over a year. Praise God she is cancer free, has a place and off the streets and occasionally comes in to eat a hot gluten free meal. We are here for anyone and everyone who needs a hot meal. We make sure we serve special dietary needs as well.

Thank you **Blue Moon Cruisers** for supplying holiday hams and turkeys for our meals— Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

It's always great to support the vendors that support Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg. They are kind enough to donate so to show your appreciation please tell them thank you by patronizing their establishments. You can always tell the manager too. Some of the vendors are The Healthy Grocer, Broad Street Market, Bonefish Grill, Red Lobster, Starbucks on Trindle Road and KFC Lemoyne.

## Hebrews 13:2

Do not forget to entertain



strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

**Gods' children having compassion on God's children**

## Donations

Thank you to all who are financially donating to HHM. Please consider partnering with us on a monthly basis as we continue to do God's work in the Harrisburg area. **Your donations are tax deductible. We are 501C3**

We are a **totally volunteer operated organization!**

Also please check with the company you work for and see if they do matching contributions. Every little bit helps.

When you purchase on Amazon use:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1777667>

*When you donate to Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc., you are helping a Vet. **Thank you veterans** for serving our country. It is a privilege and honor to serve you.*

## Behind the Scenes

First a **NEED: someone to do the pick up donated food from the Wegmans** on the Carlise Pike, and deliver the food to our house where I store the food. Pick up is anywhere between 7:30 till 8:30 am. Roman and Jim weigh the food and place it on a skid. To run this ministry there are many people that help make it work that are "behind the scenes." Helping Hands Ministries consists of many hands to help many people. First and foremost this is Gods ministry and 2nd my husband is the backbone. He deals with all the food that is picked-up, needs stored and taken to soup kitchen. Third the people who help do some the pick-ups Paul, Roman, Jim, and Gary. At St. Michael Lutheran Church where we serve, we have hosts to open the door and make sure we have a great place to serve indoors. On Saturdays I pick up a couple guys from Daystar, a Christian recovery house, to help pick up donations from the Broad Street Market. There are times where I am unable to do soup kitchen and need someone "in charge" - Bob; and someone to heat up the food that has been prepared by Hilton., "spaghetti Friday" Charlton UMC, casseroles provided by a small group from St. Johns Lutheran—my husband; and someone to make a meal—Jill. When my husband cannot be here to load the vehicles and take the second vehicle downtown either my step-son Terry or my neighbors Nancy and Troy step in to help. Of course, many thanks to all those who support us financially. Without your finances we would not be able to continue. Many thanks to all those who work so hard, to give of their time to serve the homeless and hungry of Harrisburg .



**One of our Sunday nights crew**

