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Serving the
homeless and needy

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Serving Thanksgiving and Christmas

We will be serving a Thanksgiving meal of turkey with all the trimmings . If you have an extra turkey or even a turkey coupon please contact : 7179194383.

Between Thanksgiving and New Years Day, many people struggle with depression more than any other time of year. Be a part of helping to make the homeless and needy feel loved.

Christmas Dinner will be served at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 118 State St. Starting at 4 p.m., we will have caroling, followed by a reading from the Bible, a brief personal message, prayer and the meal.

We are planning to give gifts to all who attend. If you would to help with this please send financial gifts to: Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, 1077 Oyster Mill Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.



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Prayer

What a privilege to pray for people. There is power in prayer. I have had numerous occasions to pray with "the guys and gals." Some of our volunteers have had the opportunity to pray with them as well. One of the Vets who has been coming for over a year, had battled bowel cancer; and it may have possibly returned. Please pay for doctors wisdom on treating him, and comfort and peace as he must wait for results of tests. Although we may not see the answer to those prayers, we know God hears them and answers according to His will . Please pray for comfort for Stanley's family. Stanley, a homeless Vietnam Veteran recently passed away. We are to **pray one for another**. The effectual fervent **prayer** of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16 KJV

You Can Make a Difference

Thank you to all who are financially donating to HHM. Your donations not only feed the people but we meet some of their other needs.

Do you wear glasses? If you take off your glasses can you see beyond the tip of your nose? One of the

guys couldn't. The Neighborhood Center was able to get his eyes examined, order his frames with his prescription; but he was unable to pay the small fee they charged. Thanks to you, we were able to help pay for the glasses he desperately

needed. Praise God he can read the newspaper, see TV and see the food he is eating.

If we look **at the world**, worry about what's going on **in the world**, you will miss the blessing given **to the world**.

Venison

Attention Hunters! Fill those tags! Need a butcher? Co's Meat: (7179382845) will butcher your deer. Want to donate your deer—Co's Meat will process the meat for FREE! He smokes the hind quarter and grinds the rest. Many delicious meals are meat/venison based. YUM!

Needs

We need coffee, ice tea mix, hot chocolate mix, sugar, creamer, forks, and napkins. We **do not need** Styrofoam plates, bowls or cups.

White socks, soap and deodorant are always welcomed items.

Contact Us

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www.helpinghandsministries.org

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Mail: 1077 Oyster Mill Rd.,
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Location:

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118 State St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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

Donations

For 5 years HHM has been a recipient of Pumpkin Chase proceeds but unfortunately won't be one for this year. This news is all part of what's going on with the economy. The past few years more and more people

are having a difficult time making ends meet. And with less money for their bills, more money is being spent on gasoline and food, donating to ministries isn't in their budget. We are seeing more people coming to the soup

kitchen—too much month at the end of the money. Please consider donating especially if the company you work for matches donations. Every penny blesses many.

Knowing that
whatsoever good
thing any man
doeth, the same
shall
he receive of the
Lord, whether he
be bond or free.
Ephesians 6:8

Faithful Servants

We have many faithful servants: St. Michael Lutheran Church opens their doors to us Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays; Charlton UMC prepares spaghetti and meatballs once a month; St. John's Lutheran provides casseroles monthly; and we receive weekly donations from The Healthy Grocer, Karns, Starbucks, Wegmans, Bob Evans, and The Broad Street Market. Summit School of International Ministry has been helping every Thursday; led by Al, thanks for all you do.

The faithful "helping hands" include Lindsay, Bob, Sara, Ron, Alice, Barry, Patrick, Mike, Linda, Rose, Al, Shannon, my daughter Sarah, my husband Terry. And a special thanks to Owen, he has been picking up our Karns donations every Tuesday for many years, thank you for your faithfulness. God has blessed HHM with many great volunteers.

We have also had socks, t-shirts, health and beauty aids donated by Calvary Evangelical Lutheran (Mechanicsburg), Christ Evangelical (Linglestown) and Tree of Life; and meat lots of meat processed by Co's Meats.

Thank you Dan from Tree of Life for preparing casseroles.

Jane Fry from Marysville Church of God blessed us with homemade applesauce from her apple trees.

Once a year the FFO donates "leftover": candy, desserts, and rolls—thank you for remembering us.