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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 endeavor, please send financial gifts to: Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, 1077 Oyster Mill Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.



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Prayer

Years ago Mel had come to the soup kitchen to eat. He generally was drunk. Once when he came down he was drunk and depressed and had a bag of prescription drugs. He shared he wanted help because if we didn't help him he was going to take the bag of pills and kill himself. We got him in a 90 day rehab. He came out a new man. He has been doing well for years now. Sadly, he was just diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for him for this next challenge of his life.

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. 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 Sara from CHUM and thank you CHUM for hosting a spaghetti dinner for us—Sara worked so hard in organizing it. Sadly, the turnout was less than expected. All that said, all those who came to eat, enjoyed the meal tremendously. We had gluten free, and vegan options.

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 a totally volunteer operated organization!

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.

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 have gone **GREEN** so we **do not need** Styrofoam plates, bowls or cups.

White socks, soap and deodorant are always welcomed items.

Contact Us

Social Network: Facebook

Web:
www.helpinghandsministries.org

Email: helpshm@yahoo.com

Phone: 7179194383

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

Location:

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

4:00pm—6:00 pm.

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

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.

Thank you Middletown COG for donating your "left-overs" from your special activities.

Jane Fry from Marysville COG has blessed us with homemade applesauce from her apple trees. and chicken pot-pie.

Highspire Fire Department has roast beef dinners as their fundraiser and when there is too much left-over HHM has "beef" for dinner.

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, Rose, Barry, Patrick, Linda, Al, and my husband Terry.

And a special thanks to **Owen Moore**; he has been picking up our Karns donations every Tuesday since 1998, thank you for your faithfulness. Owen is this year's recipient of the Jefferson Award. 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 Lutheran (Linglestown) and Tree of Life; and meat lots of meat processed by Co's Meats.

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

We are now in need of someone to help pick-up donations at the Karns in Lemoyne on Tuesday mornings. If interested in helping please call or text 7179194383 thank you.