

# Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.

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Serving the  
homeless and needy

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## What's New?

We celebrated our *21st January 1st*. The Lord has provided all these 21 years. Thank you God for your leading and providing.

**Winter is over!** Christmas and New Years, and Easter meals were wonderful thanks to Blue Moon Cruisers for donating turkeys and hams.

**Good Friday** dinner was compliments of Bonefish Grill our newest vendor.

Thank you Bob Evans New Cumberland for donating family feast meals to HHM: green beans, corn, gravy, coleslaw, mashed pots, ham, banana bread and pies. Yum. We served them on **Easter Sunday**.

Also on **Easter Sunday** a big thanks to Daybreak GHR church for donating ham salad, egg salad, chicken salad sandwiches and other misc yummys. "The guys and gals" had a feast to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

**The Biggest News and Most Important! If you are planning on serving the state is mandating these clearances: PA State Police Background check, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, and FBI Ciminal History Clearance. Website: [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/background\\_checks\\_%28%act\\_114%29/7493/federal\\_ciminal\\_history\\_background\\_checks/601327](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/background_checks_%28%act_114%29/7493/federal_ciminal_history_background_checks/601327)**

## 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." Whether I see at the soup kitchen or on the street; people need prayer. Some of our volunteers have had the opportunity to pray with them as well.

And no less importantly, please pray for HHM and all the volunteers. Tragedy has struck each of us personally. We are to **pray one for another**. The effectual fervent **prayer** of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16 KJV

Also if you have Bibles you would like to donate that would be great. Although please not the tiny print ones—most can't see the tiny print, Thanks.

## You Can Make a Difference

When you donate to Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, inc., you are helping a Vet. It is very sad there are so many homeless and close to homelessness veterans. **Thank you veterans** for serving our country, It is a **privilege and honor to serve you**.

We welcome Harrisburg High Class of '91 to help serve.

Many hands make light work. Without hands to serve, hearts that care, and monetary gifts HHM would not be able to impact a homeless or needy person's life in a positive way.

Ephesians 3:7 By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of serving Him by spreading the Good News. Come and **share** what the **Lord has done** in your life.

## Needs

We need coffee, ice tea mix, sugar, creamer, forks, and napkins. We have gone **GREEN** so we **do not need** Styrofoam plates, bowls or cups.

If interested in serving HHM we could use help doing pick-ups on Saturdays—call or text 7179194383

We also could use 3-4 people on the 3rd Sundays at St. Michaels, again, text or call 7179194383

## Contact Us

Social Network: Facebook  
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 Camp Hill, PA 17011  
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 4:00pm—6:00 pm.

## Other Checks You Need

State Police:  
[www.psp.pa.gov/pages/request-a-criminal-history-record.aspx#.vlgqhtbkeu](http://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/request-a-criminal-history-record.aspx#.vlgqhtbkeu)

Child Abuse History Clearance: [www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearance-forms](http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearance-forms)

### A Child's Heart

The Kids Club from New Hope Church. made chex mix bags and wrote God loves you on the sticker and put it on the bag. Teague, one of the children and his mom came and handed them out.

Corvette had her best friend, Maddy, sleepover and thought it would be a nice idea to collect money for HHM. They went to people they knew and raised \$10.

It is so wonderful to see the children of our society have compassion on the less fortunate, and to think of others!

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

We are **100% totally volunteer and rely solely on Your financial contributions**. Please consider partnering with us every month, no donation is too small. We are seeing more people coming to the soup kitchen.

Also, please consider donating if the company you work for matches donations. Every penny blesses many.

## Faithful Servants

We welcome Bonefish Grill, Camp Hill, to our list of partners. 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.

The faithful "helping hands" include Lindsay, Bob, Mike, Bob G., Sara, Alice, Rose, Barry, Linda, Patrick, and my husband Terry. We have two students from West Shore Christian Academy, Morgan and Jimmy, that come to help for service projects! If any student needs to do a community service project keep us in mind!

The Churches that faithfully come to help serve are: Camp Hill UMC, Daybreak, Marysville Church of God, Charlton UMC, Tree of Life, Christ Evangelical Lutheran, Agape Fellowship in Christ, Simeon Lutheran Church, and the Focus Group from Glenvale Church of God.

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 venison processed by Co's Meats.

And a HUGE hank you to Bill and Emily from St. Johns Lutheran, Shiremanstown, for being our new "pick up" person for Karns in Lemoyne.

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