

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.

Serving the
homeless and
needy for over
25 years

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OUR PEOPLE

First we serve an amazing God. This is Gods ministry and I am just the vessel. So many good things have happened and are happening at HHM.

R and his girl came to us one week a few months back. She had job and they were living with a friend but with 2 weeks, they lost their place and I hadn't seen them. While they were at HHM they did help with clean-up. A couple weeks ago R showed up on a Sunday. He was working, she still had her job and was doing well; they moved in with his dad so he was paying rent and helping around the house. Unfortunately as contracting jobs go sometimes they don't pay their workers for a couple weeks but expect them to continue working without pay. Now unemployed R comes to HHM, helps out and is looking for work. He is clean—no drugs or alcohol, and a hard worker. Please pray for R to find a job.

Volunteers come and go and now were are losing one of our faithful and hard-worker host Sandy. She has been a part of HHM for many years and we will miss her dearly. Thank you for all you have done for HHM through the many years. No one can replace her and with her leaving we are in need of a host please contact me if interested.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



Always Opportunities

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.

Please support ALL local firefighters fundraisers in particular Highspire FD. I post when they have the meal on the Helping Hands Ministries Facebook page. It is the 2nd Sunday of the winter months. When they have leftovers they donate them to us. We are thankful for such a delicious roast beef meal.

You Make a Difference

LaPerla, LLC donated many t-shirts of all sizes, and also **Tree of Life** donated t-shirt.s. With the extreme hot weather t-shirts were a welcome commodity. **Christ Evangelical Lutheran** have donated many different items when they come every other 2nd Sunday Thank you all for being a blessing.

White socks are always needed. And I shutter to think that the cold weather will be here in a few short months. Please start thinking about blankets, hoodies, and long johns. Last winter Operation Warms Hearts made lots of hats of everyone and others donated scarves. BRRRR winter.

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 hot chocolate mix, and when the weather warms we will need instant ice tea, creamer, forks, napkins and **SUGAR**. WE are **GREEN** so we **do NOT Need Styrofoam** plates, bowls or cups. BUT we **DO Need 8oz. PAPER hot/cold cups, and paper soup bowls, 6" paper dessert plates.**

Contact Us

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 St. Michael Lutheran Church
 118 State St.
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 Thursday, Friday and Sunday: 4:00pm—6:00 pm.

Just to know

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help all who come to serve.

We welcome the HALO Harrisburg Area Local & Outdoor activities group into being a part of HHM.

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, Carabbas, 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.



In the above pic one of the guys was brought to tears for concern when he first saw me in a wheelchair—we never know how we touch peoples lives. I know they touch my life and I am filled with love.

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

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, 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 D, and S who come to eat during the week help pick up donations from the Broad Street Market—they get to enjoy the fruits of their labor :) they are a big help at the soup kitchen —thanks for your help. Charlton UMC provides “Spaghetti Friday” once a month (a real blessing), monthly casseroles are provided by a small group from St. Johns Lutheran. Why be a part of HHM? To be a blessing to someone? To do something that makes u feel good? To remind yourself how much u have to be thankful for? God opened the door? or?

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 .

