

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. We are about not just feeding the hungry and trying to meet their needs, we are about relationships: a hug, an encouraging word, prayer, acceptance, love.

One such relationship was with one volunteer—Carol. She would share the love of God with everyone she met. She wanted to be sure they knew Jesus. She has gone home to be her Lord after a brief illness, she is greatly missed.

A second relationship was with a guy, D, who was on the street trying to work here and there but nothing permanent. He ran our dishwasher and also was a part of the HHM family of volunteers. Praise the Lord not only did he find work but a place to stay.

Thirdly, a guy and a gal lived on the street, fell in love, got pregnant. She moved in with her mom, had the baby got a job, he got a job, both working and living off the street. Praise God.



And lastly, a relationship had been formed about 20+years ago. “Spider” We would talk and share, laugh and cry. And he was always so respectful even when he had been drinking., which he did a lot. But the thing is that it never stopped him from talking about Jesus. He knew he had an addiction, but he also knew how much God loved him, and I loved him. He has gone home to be with the Lord.

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 Fire Department**. I post when they have the meal on the Helping Hands Ministries Facebook page. It is the 2nd Sunday of the month except for December. When they have leftovers they donate them to us. We are thankful for such a delicious roast beef meal.

You Make a Difference

GIVING TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 3 ON FACEBOOK any donation on that day will be matched by Facebook. Also please use —<https://smile.amazon.com/>

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White socks are always needed. Blankets, hoodies, coats, gloves, long johns, blankets, mats made from plastic bags and a few pair of boots have been handed out. Gloves and boots have been in high demand—boot sizes 9 thru 11.5 a pair of each size would be greatly appreciated. Operation Warm Hearts have made lots of hats, scarves & blankets. Thank you.

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

Needs

We need hot chocolate mix, **hot sauce**, 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.**

We will be serving Christmas dinner on Christmas Day

Contact Us

Social Network: **FACEBOOK**

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Camp Hill, PA 17011

Serving Location:

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

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

Just to know

Thanks **LaPerla LLC** for your wonderful donation of t- shirts everyone got one; and Thrivent Lutheran "live generously" t-shirts always a blessing.

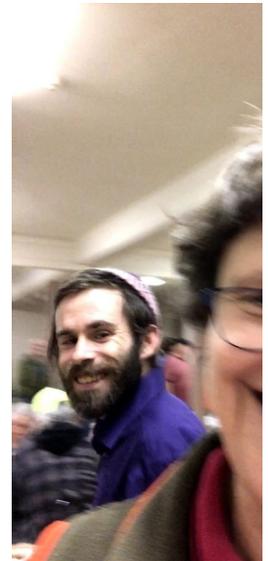
Thanksgiving centerpieces are provided by about 30 K-2 students **Sara Lindemuth/ Anna Carter Elementary**. Thanks for such a thoughtful gesture.

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: **The Healthy Grocer, The Broad Street Market, Bonefish Grill, Carabbas, Red Lobster, Starbucks on Trindle Road, KFC and Karns in Lemoyne.**

A very special thanks to **Blue Moon Cruisers** for turkeys and hams for the holidays. Turkey for Thanksgiving and ham and turkey for Christmas.

Deer meat has been donated, thank you hunters and butchers: Cos Meat, Dimler, and thank you Wendy for hooking me up with your butcher too.

Hebrews 13:2
Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly



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

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg consists of many hands . 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 and 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: truly blessed by my volunteers.

Charlton UMC provides "**Spaghetti Friday**" once a month (a real blessing), monthly casseroles are provided by a small group from St. Johns Lutheran.

Camp Hill UMC Preschool had a food drive of canned goods, paper products and dried beans. We are thankful for the generosity of all those who participated.

Huge thank you to **The Red Cross** for doing their "practice meal" for emergency preparedness and donating it to HHM. They made baked ziti, mixed veggies, cups of applesauce and pudding. Thanks for blessing us and being a blessing those in need after a disaster.

