

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.

Serving the
homeless and
needy for over
26 years

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Serving

God is in control. We serve an amazing God. This is Gods ministry and I am just a vessel. We are **feeding the hungry** and trying to meet their needs; we are about **relationships**: a safe distance hug, an encouraging word, prayer, acceptance, love. I say "we serve in rain, snow, sleet, hail, tornado and hurricane winds, sunshine and covid. God is so good.

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 Grocer, The Broad Street Market, Bonefish Grill, Carabbas, Red Lobster, Starbucks on Trindle Road and on Erford Road, KFC and Karns in Lemoyne, and CHIK-Fil-A d Wegmans on the Carlisle Pike.** And we welcome **Outback in Camp Hill**. We never know what foods we will receive or how much but any and every amount is a blessing.

This is been a challenge for all people.. We have been serving outside since the twenty-second of March. We are **now serving Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.** We are providing blankets t-shirts, hoodies, winter clothes and a hot meal to those who are hungry and in need.

I am so **thankful for the volunteers** who faithfully come to serve, they are on the frontline giving to those in need.

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 outside behind the courthouse, behind the bank. Truly a blessing to have your help and your willing heart. Although we are not inside there are things to do — thank God after serving either Marty, Elaine or Donna are washing my pots and pans; they are blessing.

Thank you Jan for weekly wrapping forks in napkins, and thank you Brandie for your wrapping as well which makes handing them out easier.

Thank you Sherry from Zion Lutheran in Dauphin for organizing a once a month meal. Thanks for being a blessing.

Thank you Charlton UMC for "Spaghetti Friday" every third Friday. And thank you St. John's Lutheran for monthly casseroles.

You Make a Difference

White socks are always needed, as well as blankets, hoodies, and mats made from plastic bags.

Operation Warm Hearts have made lots of hats, scarves & blankets. Thank you.

Also the **Harrisburg Police** donated a couple of boxes of grapes, apples and oranges to hand out for the guys such a blessing.

Pray for all involved with this ministry: those who come to serve and those who come to eat at hot meal. Some have jobs, some have gotten off the street and have a roof over their head and some are fighting addiction.

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

Needs

We need **hot sauce**, forks, napkins, **SUGAR and creamer PACKETS**. WE are **GREEN** so we do **NOT USE Styrofoam** plates, bowls or cups. BUT we **DO Need 8oz. PAPER plates and hot/cold cups**. We have an account at **The Restaurant store and they carry** these items under **Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg**.

Contact Us

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Serving Location:

OUTSIDE behind the court-house

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday
430p-530p

Love For All

We have had several losses in the past months. One was a guy who I had known for many years, I had helped him off the street but he went back. Drugs were more important than a roof over his head. He was older and the street ages you as well as drug and alcohol addiction. His poor health finally forced him into a facility where he eventually died. As many of you know that when the addiction gets a hold of you it is really hard to break unless you really want to stop and even then it's a battle. In some cases we have seen God heal one immediately when they call out to Him and others there is always a battle. Pray for all fighting addiction.

Meet J. He started coming to HHM years ago. He and his girl were on the street and he was on the run from his probation officer. He of course got caught and was sent to prison. His girl didn't wait the six months for him. When he got out he started working, finding jobs here and he was sleeping on friends couches so he could get a good nights sleep and go to work. The most exciting news is that he is enrolled in culinary school at HACC for the spring semester. He is a very determined young man and wont let his past mistakes keep him from fulfilling his dream. Pray for J.

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

We will be serving our
Thanksgiving meal
On Thanksgiving Day
And
Christmas dinner on
Christmas Day



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 will be needing **turkeys and hams** for our holiday meals. Thanks.

We are a **totally volunteer operated organization!**

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Behind the Scenes

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg consists of many hands . First and foremost this is Gods ministry and second, 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, most grateful to those who that come to serve; we are truly blessed by volunteers.

Thank you hunters for donating you deer to **Blue Mountain Deer**; they ground the meat and we received the meat and use it for your meals. We are truly thankful.

Community Bible Church in Marietta came down in July with sack lunches loaded with sandwiches and snacks. The guys were so thankful for this wonderful donation.

