

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION

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Feeding The Hungry...

Helping The Hurting...

Healing the Broken...

Sharing God's love...

One Life at a Time!

2012...A NEW YEAR FULL OF PROMISE!

We are excited as we embark on our 47th year of service here at HHRM. We anticipate helping more families than ever before in the coming year. Due to the economic situation in our country, there are more displaced families, people losing their jobs and

greater needs in almost every respect in our community.

We are in the very *beginning* processes of discussing the feasibility of expanding our dining room facility and finishing the second floor of the mission building to give us the added space that we need

to serve those that come to us more effectively.

These things will take proper planning and finances. We are currently in need of an architect's services to help us plan and dream, reasonably.

Thank you for believing with us!



THRILLED WITH HIS PRESENT



A VISIT WITH SANTA



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011



From our Hearts to Yours...<3

Dear Partners, Family & Friends,

Our hearts overflow with love and thanks for such a wonderful holiday season at Helping Hand Rescue Mission. God truly met every need in such special and miraculous ways. It's just amazing how a family in desperate need of warm clothing can come in and give us their sizes and if not immediately, within a couple of days, the clothing needed becomes available and we are able to bless them with not only clothes, but clothes in excellent condition. To date we have given away over 1000 coats this past winter and countless bags of clothing to families. You have such a great part in this either by your material donation, financial contribution or prayer support. We are so grateful to everyone that plays a part in this ministry.

Our 46th Christmas party brightened the season for over 400 children this past December. Special thanks to the volunteers from **Dix Hills Evangelical Free Church** and those who came to set up for the party in the morning. We also appreciate those who helped during the party and helped with the break down after the party. We transformed the school auditorium into a beautifully decorated, fun Christmas party place complete with trees, lights and gifts. The children were wide-eyed as they came in and enjoyed an afternoon of Christmas music, fun surprises and the true story of Christmas. Lives were changed and were touched that day. Special thanks to everyone who gave sacrificially to make this party possible!

Our Wednesday community lunch continues with much success. It's amazing how the word spreads. No signs, no advertising, but people in need of food begin to line up in the cold around 11:15 am each Wednesday and wait until 12pm to be served. We have served as many as 70 this season. We are grateful to the volunteers that have come to help with the meal preparation, service and clean up and express our continued thanks to **St. Peters Lutheran Church** for supplying the food for us to prepare each week. We are very excited to say that the new kitchen equipment provided by **Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle** has been ordered and will be installed next week. We are getting a brand new much larger stove with double ovens and added commercial refrigeration for the kitchen and food storage area. This will enable us to cook and serve more efficiently. We will also be able to accept more fresh items for distribution to families with the added refrigeration.

There is so much to do...so much that you can be a part of...helping, giving, caring, praying. We appreciate everyone who plays a part in this Mission. We appreciate your sacrificial gifts each month. We are blessed to be here on a daily basis to share God's love not just in word, but in action. Please check our website for upcoming opportunities for service. www.hhrm.org

Please feel free to give us a call and come by. We'd love to share more together and make this NEW YEAR 2012 the best ever at HHRM!

Yours Because of Him,
Rev. Rose Marie Gaines & Mrs. Kim Gambino

Mission Soup

New Thoughts for the New Year!



Wow! January is over...it hardly seems possible. My list of resolutions was short this year. I narrowed it down to 3 simple things. 1. **Love God more**...2. **Have greater compassion for others**...3. **Desire to serve and give more** than ever before. This is my heart for my part here at HHRM and for my life.

In loving God more and desiring to be more like Him, I believe that my heart will be filled with greater compassion for the world in need. When I see this great and immense need, my heart response will be to meet that need, to make a change, an *eternal change* in the world around me.

It goes far beyond giving out food and clothes and helping families with material needs and all that goes along with that. Our ministry is birthed out of genuine compassion and a desire to see lasting change in the hearts and lives of those we come in contact with. That lasting change comes about in making hearts right with God, accepting what He has done for us (John 3:16) and getting busy for Him. It's really not complicated and is very clear cut. "...Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

So, I've got my work cut out for me this year, but I'm excited, and don't feel overwhelmed so far ..it's simple...and that's how I like it!

Grace & Peace,

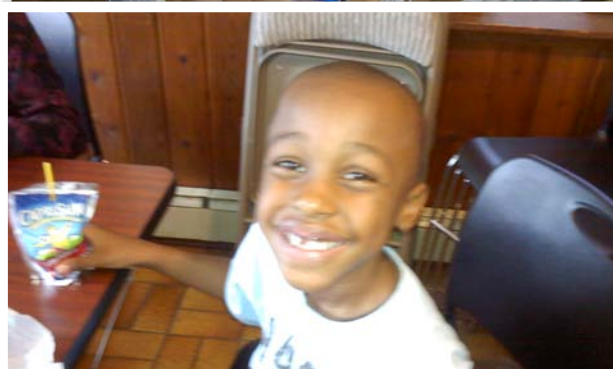
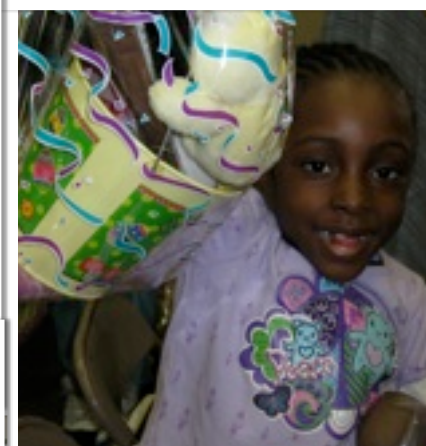
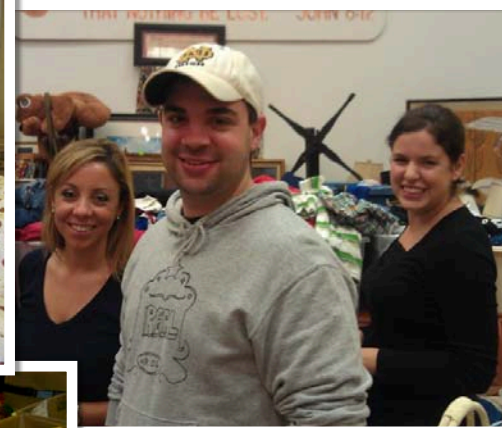
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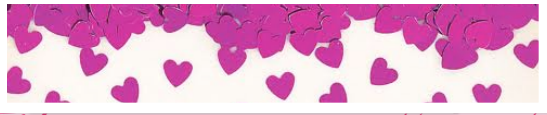
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"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sharing the Love with YOU!! Thank you for sharing with us!





Show Them Some Love this February!

Honor a special person, achievement or occasion with a gift to HHRM!

The honoree will receive a letter stating that a gift was given in their honor or memory
Great idea for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays & accomplishments.

Please accept this gift in honor or memory of _____

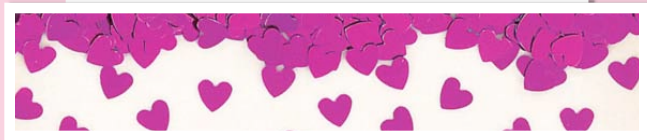
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On the occasion of _____ by _____

Address _____

Romans 13:17

“Give honor to whom honor is due.”



Help Us To Help Others...Together WE CAN Make A Difference!!

If you are interested in bringing a group to work for a few hours to work at the Mission please call to schedule.

Happy Day Express meets each Saturday from 10-12:30pm. If you would like to volunteer call

Kim@ 631-351-6996

Annual Mother's Day Boutique May 3, 4 & 5. gift items & volunteers needed to set up and on sale day!

Happy Day Express Mother's Day Breakfast May 12 2012 10am.

Please call 631-351-6996 if you would like to volunteer...13 years and up please...

Visit our website www.hhrm.org for info & more opportunities to Lend a Hand!

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