



 Helping Hand Rescue Mission

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Upcoming Events

Summer Boutique Fundraiser August 1-3

Happy Day Kids VBS August 13-16

Baby Blessings August 20th 10-12

Backpack Packing Days August 21-22 11-4

Back to School Event August 24 10-2

Rev. Kim Gambino will be speaking at the Stony Brook Christian Church in East Setauket on August 11th at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us there!

Preparing for Back to School



One of our kindergarteners last year. He was so excited with his special new backpack!

When you come to our Mission this month it's not at all unusual to see our small lobby full of kids and their moms. Some are eagerly looking through the racks of gently used clothing seeing what will fit, others are going through wicker baskets picking out some freshly grown veggies that a local gardener has lovingly donated, or getting bread and fruit, little kids are smiling as they go rummaging through bins of toys and one of our volunteers is patiently registering families for Back To School backpacks and supplies.

In the early days of the mission my mom, Rev. Rose Marie Gaines often spoke to Happy Day children about the importance of doing well in school and achieving their academic goals. If someone struggled with reading she found them a tutor. If someone needed to go to summer school she was known to even go to the school and register them if their parents would not. I remember one high school girl that was registered, given an alarm clock, a bicycle and money to get a buttered roll and milk each morning for breakfast so that she could make it to summer school each day. She passed her classes because my mom was committed to her success. Someone cared to help her make it through and believed that she could. She felt valued and encouraged and it made a difference. She is a successful woman today.

We continue the work of HHRM today with that same passion and purpose. We want local students to be prepared on that first day of school and throughout the school year. We want our mission children to know that they can succeed in school and in life if they will trust God

Other Ways We Are Making A Difference!

- Community Closet
- Food Pantry Tues-Fri
- Happy Day Express Kids' Outreach
- Weekly Community Lunches
- Prayer and Encouragement
- Food Drives & Clothing Outreaches
- Public Speaking Engagements

Will You Be An MMP?

Please consider making a monthly donation to our mission as a Monthly Mission Partner!

The work and ministry we do takes finances to accomplish. We are grateful to everyone who gives to make this mission possible. We have much work to do and appreciate all the help we receive from donors like you.

Please enclose your donation made out to: Helping Hand Rescue Mission in the provided envelope or go to our website (www.helpinghandrescuemission.org) to donate or set up a recurring gift. Thank you!

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and do their best. We love this verse from I Timothy 2:15 "Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple." (The Message)

On August 24th at the Mission we will give out new backpacks filled with new school supplies, the ones listed for the child's grade and school specifically because it's important to have what you need to be prepared and do well.

We have some wonderful volunteers who are helping us to acquire the school lists and fill the backpacks. Kind neighbors, teachers, schools, churches, offices and nice people help us to collect supplies each year. Some hold special drives or receive special offerings. Some pursue grants and purchase supplies to help us. Others drop off a bagful of supplies, folders, pens, etc. We are grateful for it all.

The average completed backpack retail costs \$55-\$70 depending on grade, which includes the new backpack. Our goal this year is to fill 430 backpacks. 300 for our local children and 130 to share with two other organizations that have need and that we wish to help. Some will be donated, however we will most likely need to purchase about 200 of the backpacks (sale price \$12/15 each) and spend about \$5000 on supplies to bridge the gap left after supplies are donated.

We have our Summer Boutique Fundraiser August 1-3 which helps us to raise some of the funds for Back to School and Vacation Bible School and we are asking for Backpack Sponsors again this year. Your donation of \$50 will help us to give a child a great start to their school year and the supplies that they need.

ADDING VALUE: A local middle school teacher, Allison Von Vange (Finley Middle School) who has seen the direct impact of the work of mission on the children in her classroom decided to begin collecting new outfits for the children to wear on the first day of school to be distributed along with the backpacks. She is doing an amazing job and we hope to present each of the 300 mission backpack recipients with a new outfit for the first day of school. Huntington Neighbors and Newcomers Club donated \$550 to our Happy Day Kids' Sneaker Program which helps us to purchase new sneakers for some of our Happy Day children.

It takes a community to help to meet a need as vast as this one. We can't do it without the help of many who care enough to give of their resources and share with others.

The smiles on the faces of the children on August 24th as they receive their backpacks, the look of relief on the parents' faces because they don't have to worry about where the supplies will come from and the joy that will fill our hearts because we know that we have made a difference and helped others will be incredible on that day. Will you please help us to make this goal a reality this year? Your donations help to make this possible. We are grateful!

"God's work done God's way will never lack God's supply."

J. Hudson Taylor, China Inland Mission founder (later OMF)
We are often encouraged by this quote and have seen God's provision for over 53 years here at HHRM. Thank you for being a beautiful part of our mission and for caring for the families we serve each day!

Our Mission News

Dear Family, Friends & Mission Partners...

Hot, hot, hot has been the way it's been here on Long Island this past month. We are grateful for our new A/C and that it is running efficiently. How's your summer going? We hope that you are enjoying some good times with family and friends. The months of June, July and August go by so quickly don't they? We are so grateful that we have achieved many of our summer goals and our plans for the remainder of the summer are moving forward with God's help and the kindness of many people who come together to make things happen. We couldn't do what we do otherwise.

I have noted in this newsletter the dates and times of our remaining summer events. They're coming quickly. VBS with Trinity OPC Church of Syosset leading again this year is sure to be a blessing. Our children have also been invited to VBS at North Shore Christian Church in Greenlawn in August. We thank Sister Norma Birkett for providing postcards and postage to invite our mission families! Baby Blessings needs more volunteers, especially on the event day, August 20th to help expedite the distribution process more quickly. There are more volunteer opportunities available for these events and they can be easily accessed and registered for through the volunteer link on our website www.hhrm.org. We are always grateful for the many wonderful volunteers who help us to get the job done. Baby Blessings is a great time to get your older teens out of the house and helping others!

We are already planning for the fall season, the holidays and all that the coming months will hold. It's sure to be a busy and joyful season. We are preparing to resume our Hope & A Future ESL classes, iLead youth mentoring program and other family services.

In our personal family news we are happy to announce that our son, Airman 1C Mattison Chadwick who is stationed in Minot, N.D. will marry the love of his life on October 5, 2019 at a small family ceremony in upstate NY where his fiancé whom he has dated for the past two years, Samantha is from. We thank you for your prayers as they prepare to covenant their hearts and lives to one another. We are very excited for them and wish them every happiness in their new life together.

We have been happy to welcome Miss Jennifer Laino who is working one day a week to help with our business office related work. She volunteers a second day as she has for over two years and is always a blessing! Her business knowledge and office skills have helped to organize our events and daily work even more! Thank you for your heart to serve with us here at HHRM. We hope to be able to increase her hours as time goes on and God provides. She is definitely a much needed asset to our work.

We cannot tell you enough how much your financial support and prayers mean to us each month. Those who are Monthly Mission Partners, we thank you for your faithful support that we know we can count on to help us meet our monthly needs and to help us to be here to meet the community's needs. Your notes always mean so much and encourage us on our journey of faith, love and service. Thank you and God bless you is our sincere prayer.

Serving with joy,



Rev. Kim Gambino, President

We would like to congratulate Angelina Stoehrer one of our very special high school graduates who will be going on to attend Suffolk County Community College in a dual enrollment program with Stonybrook University for medical studies. She has truly applied herself and moved forward towards her goals. We believe in God's best for her life and plans. Congratulations Daydee! We love you and believe in your dream!

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Thank You for Caring!

We believe that commitment to our faith and our community really matters. We're so grateful you're supporting our mission, whether it's by praying, volunteering, donating, coming to our events, or even just reading our newsletter!



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Fresh Summer Veggie Soup



Ingredients & Simple Directions:

¼ cup Olive Oil

3 cloves minced garlic

½ cup diced onion

½ cup diced red pepper

Cook until translucent.

Add 6 cups chicken broth.

Season with 1 tsp fresh thyme or ½ Tbsp dry & salt & pepper

Add 6 cups of any chopped fresh garden veggies & simmer

1 cup of cooked tiny pasta like Ditalini & cooked white beans

Garnish with Fresh Basil & Serve Warm with Fresh Bread

A Mission Summer Staple & Favorite!

We love it with zucchini, green beans & fresh tomatoes!