Helping Hand Rescue Mission

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Our Donation Hours

Monday - 10AM-2PM
Tues-Fri 10-11 & 1-4pm
Saturday 10AM-1PM
Spring Clothing Drive
ends 5/15
Food/Household Items

Upcoming Events

Swing Into Spring Outreach-5/21
Baby Blessings Set Up May 16
Baby Blessings Event May 17
Community Closet/Food Pantry
Tues.-Fri. 11-1pm
Heart for Huntington Day 6/11

Springtime's New Moments and Blessings!

- **May 21st- Swing Into Spring Community Outreach at HHRM**
  This will be a day of Community Service, outreach and ministry. We will have pantry food, clothing, BBQ,a "free" ice cream truck, crafts, facepainting and a a special time of sharing God's love!
  * We can use donations to help with food and the ice cream truck.

  June 11- We will be joining with Huntington Assembly and others for "Heart for Huntington" Day. We will be providing 500 food pantry bags to distribute to families in need on that day. This is our 2nd time supporting this wonderful event. It's a blessing to our community!

- **Our Food Pantry and Community Closet is serving 200+ families per week**. We've been busy securing the food items needed to bridge the gap between pantry donation asn what is needed to fill the bags each week. Last month we spent $8720. on needed food and dairy items. Thank you for helping us to continue to meet the basic food needs of those coming. In addition we are receiving bread from Stew Leonard's and Panera, fresh meat from St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Whole Foods products. This week we have 4000 lbs of fruit and vegetables given by Huntington Jewish Center to add to what we are giving. We like to give a nutritionally balanced supply within reason. Families are registered and able to come ot our pantry once every 2 weeks.

- **BABY BLESSINGS SERVED OVER 100 MOMS AND THEIR BABIES LAST MONTH WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED AND GIVEN SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THIS MUCH APPRECIATED OUTREACH**

- **We have a new PARTNER RELATIONSHIP with Starbucks Coffee Co. South Huntington & other Long Island stores! They will be providing free coffee service for Baby Blessings and lbs. of coffee to our pantry. We are truly blessed with this relationship.**

- ***Southdown Primary School did Cereal Dominoes Again this year and blessed us with almost 700 boxes of much needed cereal. It was fun to watch them all fall down and more fun to restock our pantry with the "fun" cereals:)***

WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS HHRM IN EVERY WAY. YOU HELP US TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL FAMILIES AND MOVE FORWARD EVERY DAY.
WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE, SERVE & GIVE!

Want to Volunteer?

Sign up online at www.hhrm.org

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Happy, thriving families!

Food Bags

Food orders

Always serving together!

Please Continue to be Part of our Community Kitchen & Dining Room Transformation!

The blessing of our new kitchen facility will offer many new opportunities for friends like you to take a personal role in helping us to feed our community: We are moving forward in the process and will keep you informed of our progress Right now is the time that we are getting surveys done and meeting with those that will guide us forward. We would love to share more and will when we are able to.
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Will you Be An MMP In 2022?

We are so grateful for our **Monthly Mission Partners** whose generous donations help to provide a predictable stream of revenue to fund our Mission and our programs and services

If you're not already a part of this vital group, we encourage you to join them!

Your monthly commitment will help to ensure that families in need find the food, clothing, love, support and encouragement that they need here at HHRM.

Thank you from our hearts to yours.
We appreciate your partnership!

DEAR FAMILY, FRIENDS & MMP'S:)

Hello and Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's out there!
It is such a blessing to be a mother. I have been so blessed with 5 amazing children, two that call me "Mom", Drew and Mattison and three that call me "Kimmi or Kim", A.J., Heather & Gianna. I love each of them and and I'm so grateful to have each of them in my life.

I was blessed with a wonderful mother, one of the founders of this organization, Rev. Rose Marie Gaines and with a very special grandmother who also co-founded HHRM, Florence E. Meringola. They were women of true faith in God and tremendous virtue. They extended their hearts and lives beyond what most would have done to help others in need. I'm grateful for a rich heritage and for the influence they both had on my life for many years. They planted the seeds of HHRM which have grown and continue to produce beautiful fruit here in our beautiful Huntington Station community and beyond.

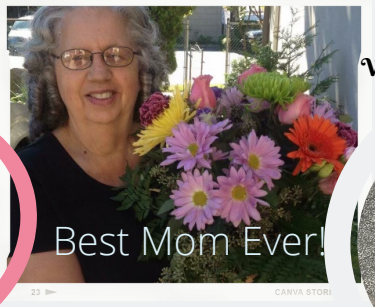
I decided to share more pictures in this newsletter. They each tell a special story. Those who've helped, those we've helped. There's so much wonderfulness happening on a daily basis.Needs arise and are met somewhat miraculously. I try and take pictures when I can but sometimes it gets so busy I miss the photo ops but that's O.K. I remember one time after a special mission moment, saying to Mom, "I wish I'd gotten a picture of that." To which she responded, "God took the picture. That's all that's important." How true those words were. He sees it all, He knows it all and He is present in our situation and in the lives of those we serve To make any less of that would be dishonest. He answers our prayers for provision every day. He moves on the hearts of people to give so that we can continue to meet the needs of local families and individuals in our community. We are truly grateful.

This week we were able to bless a young single mom and nursing student with a beautiful desk that someone gave so that she can have a place to study for her nursing exam. Another woman volunteered to tutor her as she studies at no charge. This future nurse who comes to us for food assitance was moved to tears. I feel so loved and supported.

I honestly don't know if I could say it better. That's what we want people to feel and know here. Love, support, encouragement and provision with God's love flowing through it all.

There is nothing greater. Thank you for giving this month so we can continue to help them.

Serving Together,
Kim



WANT TO GO FISHING?

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS TAKING TIME TO READ THIS AND RESPOND

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR TROOP 610 AND 100 BOXES OF GS COOKIES!

LOVE. SERVE. GIVE. REPEAT.

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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, supporting our events, or even just reading our newsletter!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Please check our our NEW SignUp Link and come make a difference in our community.!

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3 Simple Things That You Can Do To Help Others
1. Pray to be a blessing to someone in need in a special way.
2. Find a place of service like HHRM. Volunteer or donate.
3. Love, serve and give from your heart.
4. Give to support financially as you are able.
Remember: There are always needs that we can help with!

Community Kitchen & Dining Room Restoration Update

Things are still moving forward...slowly but forward!.

The insurance claim is **still** in process.and we've had our pre-application meeting. A new survey is being done this week. We will share more with you as we are able. Hoffman Grayson, LLC is working with us to plan things in the best, safest most cost effective way possible. It is a "commercial renovation" which will be quite costly. We look forward to the day when we have our new Community Kitchen and Dining Room completed!.