

How You Can Help

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can serve in many different areas of Community Helping Hands. Opportunities include:

- ♦ Driving our truck to pick up furniture
- ♦ Cashier in the Depot or Showroom
- ♦ Office/Receptionist help
- ♦ Working in the Café or Skate Park
- ♦ Sorting clothing & household donations
- ♦ Teaching sewing classes
- ♦ Mentoring & Discipleship
- ♦ Using your passions and skills to...

(We will work with you and find a place for your talents)

If you have a few hours available a week and would like to help with a “hand up,” please stop by the office or call 716-487-1488.

Donate to our Elevator Fund

We have plans to be installing an elevator (by January 2010) so our second floor Family Center, Sewing Room, and Prayer Room will be handicapped-accessible. We have already raised over \$76,000. Won't you please consider making a contribution to help others?

Donate your Gently Used Items

We are also accepting donations of appliances, furniture, clothing, bedding, and other household items. Items may be dropped off during regular business hours or you may use our drop box located on site for your convenience. If items are too large, you may also schedule a pick-up by calling the office at 716-487-1488.



Hours of Operation

The Depot & Showroom

Tues - Fri: 10am - 4pm

Sat: 10-noon

Family Center (487.1484)

Fall Hours

Tues: 4 –9pm

Wed: 4 –9pm

Fri: 4 -10pm

Sat: 2-10pm

Closed, Sun, Mon, & Thurs

Contact Us

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Mission Statement

Community Helping Hands exists to help meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people while showing them the love of Christ as we equip and empower them to help themselves and others.

What We Do

In 2009, Community Helping Hands gave away over \$15,000 in clothing and household items from our Depot Thrift Store and over \$16,000 in furniture, including

- 179 mattresses
- 158 box springs
- 124 bed frames
- 169 couches
- 60 recliners/living room chairs
- 51 kitchen tables
- 193 kitchen chairs
- 150 lamps
- 87 coffee tables/end tables



Our Goals

Although our stated goal is to physically minister to the needy of our community, our ultimate goal is that those we come in contact with might see and know the love of Jesus personally. Our Depot store and Showroom help support the ministry by having essential household items for sale and is open to everyone in the community. A person who is in need of items may come with a written referral from a local organization or church. We will then help them to the best of our ability.

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

CHH is a non-profit organization that functions under the direction of a board consisting of men and women who volunteer their time to serve the community.



Our Staff

Community Helping Hands is staffed by volunteers from local churches and the community, workers required by the Department of Social to earn their public assistance benefits, and those performing community service hours.

We believe that the staff working together to run these ministries allows people to develop job and life skills, develop relationships of support, discipleship and accountability, and begins the process of letting Christ transform their lives and the Jamestown community.



The race of humankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow humans;
and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt."

- Sir Walter Scott