



Help's on the Way

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Dear Friends,

As you consider your charitable giving as 2012 comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to present to you the impact your ministry has had on the community we served during calendar year 2012.

- Distribution of several thousand donated Bibles.
- Thirty-seven hundred families assisted with food and or clothing, serving twelve thousand individuals.
- Over six hundred children supplied with backpacks and school supplies.
- Nine hundred clients, both adults and children provided with winter coats.
- Distribution of hundreds of donated blankets, winter gloves and scarves.
- Distribution of hundreds of donated diapers.

As always, one hundred percent of your financial support goes to supporting client assistance. As always, we are staffed completely by unpaid board members and volunteers. As always, we are deeply committed to being good stewards of all financial support from the community.

The board of directors has developed an ambitious, but reachable plan to grow the ministry of Help's on the Way, which we are calling "**A Capital Idea.**" Very simply, we want to retire a land contract on the North building and a mortgage on the South building of the Client Service at a total cost of approximately \$20,000.00 dollars. We also want to raise an additional \$30,000.00 dollars for the purpose of joining our two buildings with a new structure.

We anticipate that this new structure will provide improvements in the services we currently offer, namely, the distribution of food, clothing and spiritual guidance and encouragement. The new structure will also provide much needed shelter to clients who wait outside in rain, snow, heat and cold, for as long as three hours.

Just as importantly, the new structure will allow for meeting of Alcoholics Meetings, after-school feeding programs and evening Bible study classes. This added space will allow for conducting classes at our facility that would help clients with issues of budgeting, food shopping and food preparation, home weatherization, health and wellness, adult education and programs to assist in seeking employment. To support this program, please write, "**A Capital Idea,**" in the memo line of your check and mail to our corporate office as shown below.

From all of us at Help's on the Way, and the neighbors we serve, we are praying for a happy and Joyous Christmas for each of you.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Bill Swift, Executive Director
Help's on the Way

Please send your donation to:

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Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."