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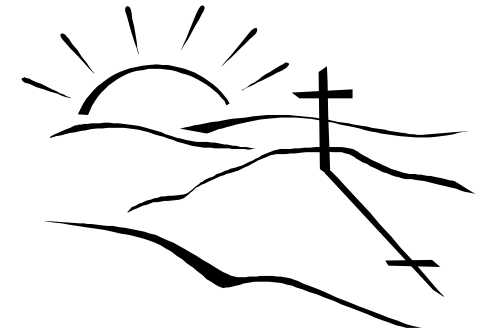
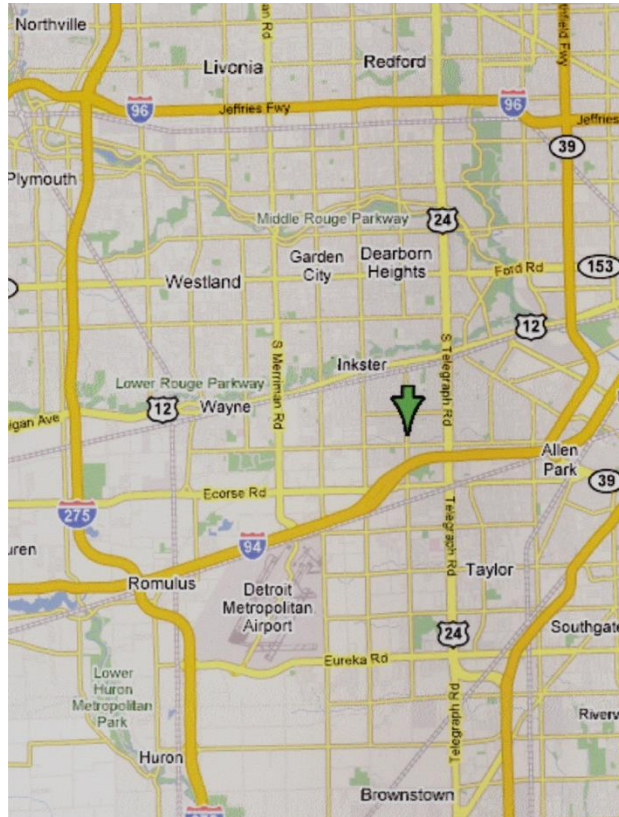
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We welcome visitors to our Client Service Center on Thursday evenings. Please drop in for a visit to see how God is working in this vital ministry.



**Help's on the Way Client Service Center is located at 5358 South Beech Daly Road in Dearborn Heights, Michigan one and one-half miles South of Michigan Avenue.**



*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble”*

*Psalm 46:1*

**Help's  
on the  
Way**

**Visit us on the web at:  
[www.helpsontheway.org](http://www.helpsontheway.org)**

**Or Call  
(313)908-7104**

**About the ministry...** Help's On the Way began with a shared vision. Three men of faith felt they could more effectively serve God by working together in a community ministry. These men saw a need to help, a need to witness, and a need to give hope to neighbors who were facing troubling times.

Help's On the Way was incorporated as an IRS 501C 3 non-profit ministry in October of 2001 with a plan to provide food, clothing, and spiritual support to all who arrived at our door. Our ministry is based upon Christian values. We believe in the dignity and value of all human beings, and provide assistance without discrimination in any of its forms.

Since that beginning in 2001, the ministry has assisted nearly forty thousand individuals with food, clothing, and spiritual support.

### **Contact the ministry for assistance**

...If you or someone you know is in need of food, clothing or spiritual support, please log on to our web site at:

[www.helpsontheway.org](http://www.helpsontheway.org)

Client services are available at the Client Service Center, 5358 South Beech Daly Road, in Dearborn Heights, Michigan on Thursday evenings from 6 – 9:00 PM. Clients **must** be signed in by 7:30 PM. Clients are required to furnish a valid picture ID in the form of a driver's license; State of Michigan issued ID card, or a valid Passport.

**Helping the ministry...** As a non-profit organization, our success depends on the valued support and generosity of friends and neighbors who find themselves in a position to help. Our ministry gratefully accepts:



**Clothing:** We need clean, gently used clothing for men, women and children. Please deliver donated items to the Client Service Center on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 > 8:00 PM.



**Food:** Consider cleaning out your pantry or purchase and donate non-perishable items. We also gratefully accept pre-paid food cards that we can pass along to client families. Please deliver items to the Client Service Center on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 > 8:00 PM.



**Time:** We are always in need of volunteers who possess a desire to help those in need. We have teams that: sort clothing, stock shelves, and assist clients.



**Financial Support:** Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our ministry. Send your tax-deductible donations to:

**Help's on the Way**  
**6784 Edwards**  
**Belleville, MI 48111-1136**  
**Or**

**Donate on our Internet site using the security of PayPal at: [helpsontheway.org](http://helpsontheway.org)**

All financial donations to Help's on the Way are fully deductible on the donor's Federal income tax. Additionally **the State of Michigan, Department of Treasury** has determined that the primary purpose of Help's on the Way is to provide food to indigent persons. Therefore, cash contributions made to Help's on the Way will qualify for the Michigan Homeless Shelter / Food Bank income tax credit on the Michigan Individual Income Tax Return, subject to the limitations provided by the statute. MCL (Michigan Compiled Law) 206.261 limits the tax credit to 50% of the cash donation - not to exceed \$100 for individuals, or \$200 for a joint return.

Provided below are two examples of the potential savings to donors of Help's on the Way. Please consult your tax advisor related to your individual Federal and State of Michigan income tax return.

Individuals filing singly: Actual cost of a \$200 donation to Help's on the Way could be as little as \$50, assuming a Federal Income tax rate of 25%. The Federal tax deduction would be \$50 and savings from state taxes would be half the gift, \$100. Total tax savings would be \$150, leaving an actual cost of the donation of \$50.

Individuals filing jointly: Actual cost of a \$400 donation to Help's on the Way could be as little as \$100, assuming a Federal income tax rate of 25%. The Federal tax deduction would be \$100 and savings from state taxes would be half the gift, \$200. Total tax savings would be \$300, leaving an actual cost of the donation of \$100.