

Psalm 46:1 “God Is Our Refuge And Strength, An Ever Present Help In Trouble.”



Help's on The Way—Summer 2011

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Backpack Buddies Program

Help's on the Way is once again partnering with Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Northville, Michigan to provide backpacks and school supplies to students whose families are struggling financially. The goal of the program is to distribute five hundred backpacks, with school supplies to Help's on the Way client's children and fifty each backpacks to Northville Civic Concern and fifty each to Central Detroit Christian.

Our hope is to put big smiles on the faces of over six hundred children in our community by providing them with brand new backpacks full of school supplies. For a donation of just twenty dollars you can sponsor **two children** and help them start the school year off right. This donation program will run through August 14, 2011.

If you are visiting Ward Church, please stop at the table in the Grand Mall for more information. You may also let us know if you are interested in helping with this project—we have lots of volunteer opportunities. For additional information, please contact:

Robyn Marcotte

248.882.2354

Financial support for this program can be sent to:

Help's on the Way

6784 Edwards Road

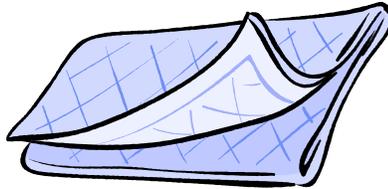
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In the memo line of the check, please write, 'Backpack Buddies.'



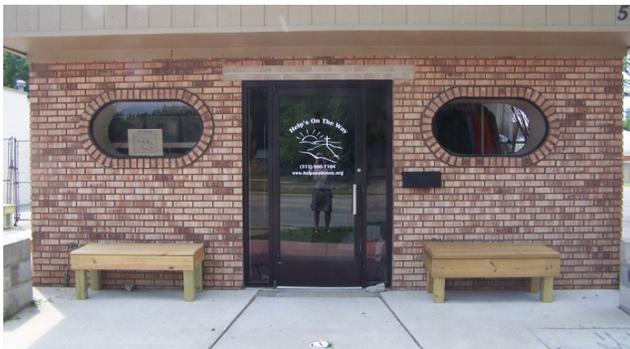
Help's on the Way—Annual Coat & Blanket Drive

With temperatures in the high nineties, it is somewhat difficult to think about cold weather and the need for coats and blankets. However, our team of volunteers is already giving thought to this program and we will be providing additional information in the near future.



Woodworkers Delight

In our last email we asked volunteers if they would consider building benches for our clients to rest on while they are waiting to be assessed for assistance. We received eight nicely crafted benches and they are being put to use at our Client Service Center. Many thanks to Stan Koster, Walter Hyvari, Joe McKeviz and Jack Mann for the beautiful benches.



Migration to Emailed Newsletter

The cost of postage and printing has become such that we want to reduce these costs and use more of our financial resources to directly support client needs. If you would be willing to help us reduce the cost of distributing the newsletter, please consider logging on to our web site at www.helpsontheway.org and sending us an email to put you on the email distribution list by using the **contact us link** on our home page. Please be assured that we will never share your email address with anyone under any circumstance. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Donor Opportunities

- Help's on the Way depends upon the generosity of hundreds of people to provide food, clothing and spiritual care to many families who are facing difficult times. Over the years, Help's on the Way has assisted nearly forty thousand men, women and children in a Christian environment. We are staffed entirely by volunteers who donate their time, effort and energy to help the strangers who come to our ministry. We consider ourselves to be good stewards of what we receive from donors, and we are hopeful that you will consider supporting this ministry.
- Help's on the Way is a 501 C-3 nonprofit corporation, and donations are tax-deductable within the guidelines of the United States, Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, for Michigan residents, individuals, married couples and businesses may claim fifty percent of their cash donations to Help's on the Way on their **Michigan Income Tax Return** as a **tax credit** for contributions to homeless shelters and food banks. Individuals may claim fifty percent of gifts up to two hundred dollars, married couples filing jointly may claim fifty percent of gifts up to four hundred dollars, and businesses may claim fifty percent of gifts up to ten thousand dollars. A complete guide to Michigan tax credits can be found on our web at helpsontheway.org and by linking to the **Donor Opportunities** page.
- You can also find a complete listing of client needs, including reading materials, food, personal hygiene items, and household supplies on our web site at helpsontheway.org and by linking to the **Donor Opportunities** page.



Help's on the Way is partnered with Charity Motors and we ask that you please consider donating your car, truck, motorcycle or recreational vehicle to Charity Motors. Information and instructions for donating vehicles can be found at helpsontheway.org and by linking to the **Donor Opportunities** page, or by calling Charity Motors at (313)255-1000, please remember to designate Help's on the Way as the recipient of your donation.



A convenient method of financially supporting the ministry is available to donors by using PayPal. If you choose to donate by credit or debit card, you are not required to open a PayPal account. Simply log on to helpsontheway.org and link to the **Donor Opportunities** page. For donors who would prefer to set up a monthly twenty dollar subscription, a PayPal account must first be established. Please log on to our web site, helpsontheway.org and link to the **Donor Opportunities** page for a full explanation and the step-by-step process for establishing a PayPal account.

As always, donors may send a financial donation to our corporate office:

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Thanking you in advance for supporting the ministry of Help's on the Way.



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Mission Statement

"Help's On The Way," is a, non-profit 501 (C) (3) incorporated organization, that works to provide nutritional meals and clothing to the community mission field. We define the community mission field, simply as 'all of God's children.'

Mission Project

Our current mission project is the establishment and operation of a facility that will meet the needs of the community as defined above. This building is located at 5358 South Beech Daly Road in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Our Vision

With God's grace, Godly inspired leadership, and the assistance of volunteers, both near and far, we hope to accomplish the following:

- Feed and or provide food to those in need.
- Develop and administer a "clothes closet," for those who are in need.
- Provide spiritual inspiration through prayer, distributions of Bibles, "Our Daily Bread" and other Christian periodicals.

Our Client Services Center is located at 5358 South Beech Daly Road in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, one and one-half miles south of Michigan Avenue. We are open for client intake each Thursday, with hours of operation being six to eight-thirty PM. **Clients must be in line no later than 7:30 PM.** For a complete listing services, times of service, and types of donations we presently accept, please call 734.417.9744, or visit our web site.

www.helpsontheway.org