

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



Help's on The Way Summer 2012

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Dear Friends,

Mathew 25:35 serves to remind us that the Lord's children occasionally need food, clothing and compassionate care. At Help's on the Way we find that we are in very short supply of clean, serviceable clothing for men. We are hoping that you will take a good look in your closet for casual summer clothing for men and that you will consider making a donation of these much needed items.

A New Donation Method

For a number of years we have recognized the need for a secure donation bin that would also keep donated items out of the weather. Thanks to the generosity of Mainstreet Computer of Belleville, Michigan we are the happy owners of a clothing donation bin. Below is photo of the new donation bin being protected from damage and the first clothing donation by long-time supporter and volunteer of Help's on the Way, Elaine Kremposky.



Bible Donation

Do you have an extra Bible? We are in need of Bibles for our clients, and we are hoping that you will consider donating that Bible to Help's on the Way. One method is to wrap the Bible in a paper grocery bag and deposit it our donation bin. Another method is to send a check to Help's on the Way, and in the memo line write, Bible Donation Program. Thank you for your kind consideration in helping us meet the spiritual needs of our clients. Please send financial support for this vital program to:

Help's on the Way
6784 Edwards Road
Belleville, Michigan 48111-1136

Backpack Buddies

Help's on the Way is once again partnering with Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Northville, Michigan in conducting a backpack and school supplies program. The donation program will begin on June 17, 2012 and will end on July 29, 2012. You can become a "Backpack Buddy," by sponsoring a child for twenty dollars. This sponsorship money will be used to purchase a backpack plus the supplies to help a child begin the school year in a positive way. The goal of this program is provide five hundred backpacks by September 1, 2012.

In person, stop by the Grand Mall Kiosk at Ward Church before the 9:30 and 11:00 AM services to make a donation. Checks are to be made payable to Ward Church, and please print in the memo line, **Backpack Buddies**.

Please visit the Ward Church website at www.wardchurch.org

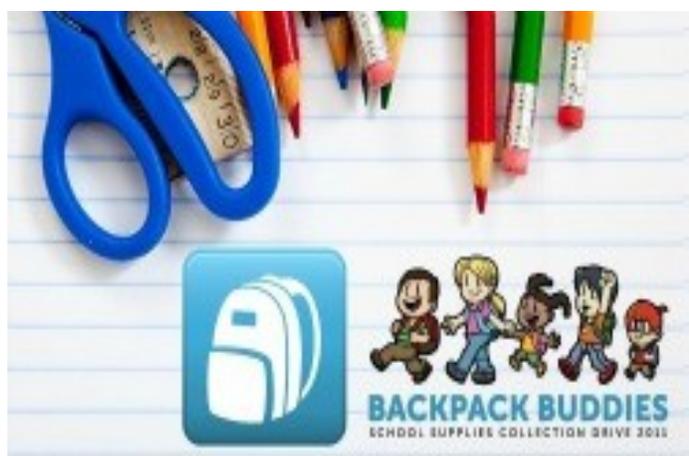
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Program volunteers will purchase all the supplies, the program is in need of additional volunteers to help pack backpacks. The packing program is tentatively scheduled to begin on July 17, 2012. The program will also need volunteers to distribute the backpacks each Thursday evening in early August from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in Dearborn Heights, Michigan at the Help's on the Way Client Service Center. Please begin praying for the children who will be in receipt of these backpacks.

Please contact Robyn Marcotte at robyn.marcotte@gmail.com or call 248.882.2354 to volunteer and for additional information about this program.



From Our Friends at Wayne-Metro Community Action Agency

Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency is conducting or participating in a number of community actions that benefit a broad spectrum of individuals in our community. Please log on to our website at www.helpsontheway.org and link to **Client Resources**. By following the links below you can learn about these useful programs. You may also link directly to Wayne-Metro at <http://www.waynemetro.org/>

Support Services for Veterans Families

Eat More Fruits and Vegetables

2012 Inkster Farmers Market

City of Dearborn Heights Home Rehab Program

Nutrition Program

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 fifty 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.
- 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