



Celebrating 2018

Helping Hands provides help for the homeless and others in crisis, mostly women and children. We provide a safe and clean place to live, a compassionate and friendly environment, life skills training, and counseling. We also assist with food, clothes, medical, dental, transportation, and jobs. Helping Hands is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) serving the people of Ocala/Marion County.

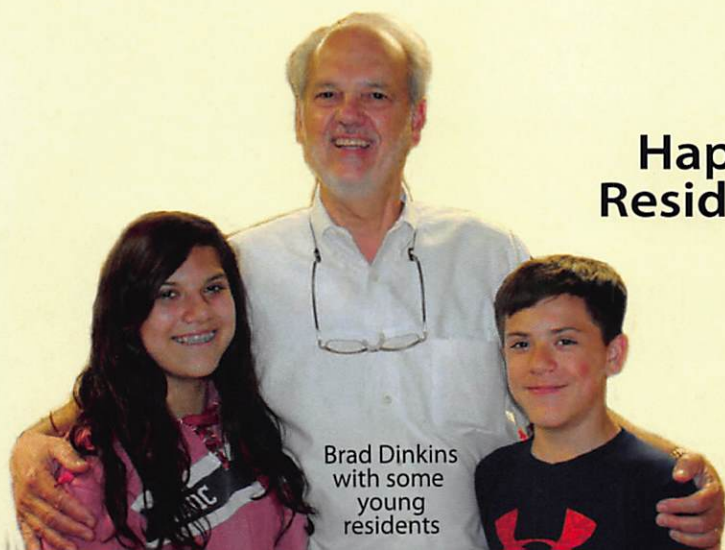
THANK YOU!

The Lord has done wonderful things for our residents this past year at Helping Hands! We are so happy to share some pictures and stories ... describing how your generosity has helped restore hurting and displaced people with a new and better life.



Ladies at our Women's Monday night Bible Study

At these meetings the women pray, worship, receive Bible teaching, and discuss their needs and victories. They gain hope, wisdom, strength and a sense of belonging. We also offer morning devotions for all of our residents.



Brad Dinkins
with some
young
residents

Happy Residents!



Marisa

Autumn

A LOOK AT WHAT YOUR SUPPO



HOUSING AT CASCADE OAKS APARTMENTS

Your support allows us to operate Cascade Oaks, a 10 unit apartment building. It is fully furnished providing a safe, clean place for families, single mothers and children. There is also a basketball set and playset for the children.

HOUSING AT SUNBRITE APARTMENTS

Sunbrite apartments is our exclusive 8 unit, fully furnished building, home for our women and children. This is a great place for our single mothers to raise their children. On-site there is a playset for the children and a garden with fresh vegetables.



Dr. Dunn DDS Miguel Cruz, MD Stacy Cruz, ARNP

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE PROVIDED

We have been able to work with local dentists and doctors in providing medical and dental care for our residents, the majority of whom do not have any health or dental coverage. These doctors and dentists have provided their services for free or at greatly reduced prices.

FOOD PROVIDED

Our food pantry is a very important resource for our residents. It allows us to help provide food for those who arrive here with nothing. It also allows our residents who are low on food to make sure they have enough to get them through the month.



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THRIFT STORE DONATIONS AND PURCHASES

Your participation provides a place for our residents to have temporary jobs that give them valuable work experience. Any store profits help offset ministry expenses.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

We were able to treat our children to a great time at the Skyzone Trampoline Park. Many of our families and single moms have experienced a very difficult life. This outing allowed our kids to laugh and enjoy lots of fun together!



ASSISTANCE WITH BUS PASSES

We are able to purchase bus passes for our residents who do not have a vehicle or a driver's license. This allows them to get back and forth to work and helps with other transportation needs as well.



ASSISTANCE WITH DONATED VEHICLES

We had several vehicles donated this past year that have really helped our single mothers and ladies with much needed transportation.



BUDGET TRAINING

We meet with each of our residents to teach them how to put together and follow a budget. This helps them control expenses and plan for the future.





"RING THE BELL!"

We have a tradition at Helping Hands when there's great news to share ... we ring the bell upstairs in our meeting room. Below were some opportunities to ring the bell and share the news!

GETTING A NEW JOB

We get excited when our residents are able to get good jobs to establish financial stability and hope for the future.



Jessica at her new job at Betty Cakes



SUE WAS BAPTIZED AT HER CHURCH

Sue came to us a broken woman. We rejoice when residents like Sue make giant strides in their spiritual and personal life. Sue has become active in her church, is a loving mother and has found a great job that she enjoys.

A GRADUATION

Mike graduated from Helping Hands and through his diligent efforts is now the purchasing agent at Fidelity Manufacturing. He reaches out in his spare time to teach and help others overcome difficult circumstances in their life.



Mike and his daughter



A CONDO WAS DONATED

We are so very thankful for donations like this condo to Helping Hands. The donor found out about us through our Thrift Store near On Top of the World.

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