



Good News!

Helping Hands supports those in need by providing housing in a compassionate and safe environment. We also assist our residents with employment, food, clothes, medical and dental needs, transportation, counseling, and education. Our mission is to help others come out of difficult and painful circumstances into a new and better life through the grace of God. Helping Hands is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) serving the people of Ocala/Marion County.



Thank You For Helping Us Help Others!



AN OVERCOMER'S STORY

Emily, working as a waitress, came to us pregnant with her daughter ... suffering from a broken relationship, severe depression, suicidal thoughts, and without a safe place to live. While here, she has grown so much emotionally and spiritually, becoming an inspiration to many others, helping hurting people on how to overcome depression and other debilitating issues. Emily has worked diligently and was able to have her nursing license restored. She invests time and her nursing skills doing short term missionary trips to help those in need. She is a great mother to her daughter, a diligent worker, and a very godly woman with courage and high integrity. Emily has secured a house loan, and hopes to get started with construction soon. We are so thankful for Emily and the beautiful life she lives for the Lord and for others.

Providing Opportunities FOR A NEW AND BETTER LIFE!

EDUCATION SUCCESS

While at Helping Hands, Heather recently acquired her high school equivalent diploma, and now enjoys a well-paying job working in the addiction recovery and support sector. Heather's daughter, Faith, is excelling in school too. This was not the case when Faith came to Helping Hands. Faith had missed a good portion of school due to the difficult challenges her mom faced, and was far below grade level as a reader. Since Faith has been with us she has made great academic gains! We are happy to say the Faith is now reading on grade level and made the A/B Honor roll at the end of this school year! Her mother attributes much of Faith's success to the stability and support Helping Hands has provided each of them.

Heather with her diploma,
son Gary, and daughter Faith



A FRESH START

Cheyenne came to Helping Hands 8 months pregnant with her daughter, moving from shelter to shelter [because of abuse], and without custody of her 8 year old son. She said since coming to Helping Hands, "I now have contact with my son, my daughter has everything she needs, and I'm working ... plus pursuing additional education. I am so grateful for everything Helping Hands and our Lord are doing for me and my children ... they saved my life." Cheyenne is very kind, hard working, and a great mother. We are so glad to have her with us.

◀ Cheyenne & daughter

A NEW BEGINNING

Norreal came to us right after getting out of prison and getting her three children back. The children have adjusted well in many areas, are making great progress in school, and are so happy to be back with their mother. Norreal said, "I'm so thankful and my kids LOVE IT HERE ... and they have a great and growing relationship with our God and Savior". Norreal has secured a good job as a receptionist and an administrative assistant for a construction company. She loves the Lord, is kind and compassionate, and full of joy. We are very thankful for Norreal and the fantastic person she and her children are.



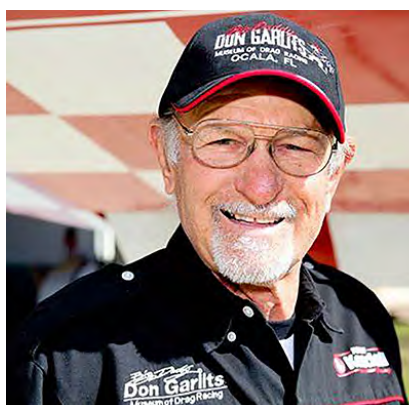
Helping Children Feel Safe, Valued and Loved!



Video:
Fun on the Farm



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"I am a supporter of Helping Hands and I hope you will be too. They do a great job helping those less fortunate, especially women and children."

- "Big Daddy" Don Garlits



3 TIME PGA TOUR WINNER

"Helping Hands is doing a great job helping people who are less fortunate. As a long time supporter I invite you to sign up and help make their golf tournament a big success."

- Mike Sullivan



FORMER NFL LINEBACKER, RADIO & TV SPORTS BROADCASTER

"I have been a regular supporter of Helping Hands, and highly recommend this ministry to others. They do a great job providing opportunities for people to succeed in life."

- Scot Brantley



HELPING HANDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONS (Low Net Score)

Pictured (L to R) Mike McDonald and Bo Craig
(not pictured Tommy Stephenson)

Video:
Camping Retreat



Video:
Kid's Trip



Ways To Support Helping Hands



Our Helping Hands Thrift Store is a great place to shop and save, while supporting our mission to help others build better lives. You can also support us by donating furniture, clothes, appliances, and much more. All sales go to help fund the operational cost of Helping Hands. Pick-up and delivery services are available.

Come Visit Us and Thank You For Your Support!

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 4:30 & Saturday 9:00 – 3:00

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Would You Like To DONATE YOUR VEHICLE?

By donating a vehicle you can make a huge difference in the life of a single mother, for example, in getting to work, taking children to school, or going grocery shopping. We invite you to consider donating your vehicle to Helping Hands and help others succeed in life.

For more details call Ken Dinkins at 352-547-4212 or go to our website.

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