

# **HIS HELPING HANDS, INC.**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025**

**Mission Statement:** His Helping Hands is a Christ-centered, benevolence ministry demonstrating the love of Christ by addressing the physical needs of individuals in the Wichita and Sedgwick County areas who are facing hardships, including victims of natural disasters, families living below the poverty line, and at-risk families. We are dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person we serve, while fostering connections to the local church and community.

### **Guiding Principles for the Ministry of His Helping Hands, Inc.**

- **Helping others in the name of Jesus Christ.**
- **Evangelism.**
- **Stewardship.**
- **Accountability.**
- **Community Collaboration.**

### **Ministries of His Helping Hands, Inc.**

- **Furniture Bank.**
- **Clothing Room.**
- **Food Pantry.**
- **Fresh Hope.**
- **Love In Action.**
- **Igniting Hope and Freedom Women's Discipleship Group.**
- **Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop.**
- **Oaklawn Clothing 'n Stuff Thrift Store.**
- **Prayer, Evangelism and Discipleship for All Families Served.**

### **Helping Others in the Name of Jesus Christ.**

- Household and clothing items.
  - 40,056 families served.
  - 141,885 people served.
  - 124,007 household items distributed.
    - Including 21 automobiles.
  - 584,765 clothing items distributed.
- Food items.
  - 10,907 families served.
  - 38,298 people served.
- Christmas With Jesus 2024.
  - 448 families served.
  - 1,687 children received toys from HHH.
  - 16,089 new & used toys distributed.
- Back-To-School 2024-2025.
  - Through our partnership with Convoy of Hope – Wichita, HHH distributed 498 backpacks with school supplies to 171 families.

- Fresh Hope Program – providing stability, guidance, and hope for single moms and single women through Jesus Christ, by empowering them to break free from the struggles holding them back while building a sustainable, fulfilling future.
  - Starting the 13<sup>th</sup> year.
  - 1,349 single moms have completed the program.
  - 1,094 are now self-sustaining.
  - Cost per graduate is \$1,752 per single woman.
  - Diaper Depot distributes diapers and other supplies to women in our community. Received a \$5,000 grant from the Jessica Good Evans Charitable Trust to help with the purchase of diapers and other baby items.
  - Received a \$16,000 grant from Spirit AeroSystems Good Neighbor Fund to help single women with their car repairs.
- Love In Action – help churches help people with rent, utilities, etc.
  - 1,462 calls received.
  - 330 intakes.
  - 178 clients helped.
  - \$52,162 given for assistance.

### **Evangelism.**

- **386** first-time professions of faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.
- Follow-up of the new believers is accomplished through letters, emails, telephone calls, text messages and personal visits with the goal of connecting them to a local, Bible-believing church.

### **Stewardship.**

- Facilities.
  - Renovations continue at the property located at 3421 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street South which was donated to HHH in December 2018. The Oaklawn Clothing 'n Stuff Thrift Store moved to this new location in December 2019 which tripled the size of the store.
  - The building located at 4858 S. Clifton is being used for a Pay-Per-Pound sales operation in conjunction with the Oaklawn Clothing 'n Stuff Thrift Store.
- Capital Projects in Process:
  - The HHH Staff is currently developing a list of Capital Projects to present to the HHH Board. This will include renovations to the Oaklawn Thrift Store, roof repairs for all HHH buildings, parking lot repairs and replacement of some of the HVAC equipment.
- Enterprise resourcing revenue projects to help support the ministry programs:
  - Bud Palmer Auction - \$64,412.
  - Baled clothing - \$42,687.
  - Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop - \$134,685.
  - Oaklawn Thrift Store - \$410,495.
  - Rent of the facility - \$10,600.
  - Land rental for the double-sided digital billboard - \$82,800.
- Recycling and repurposing efforts:
  - From the non-cash donations made to HHH, 1,568 tons of items were repurposed to needy families or recycled, i.e., 1,568 tons of items were kept out of the local landfills.
  - HHH disposed of 104 tons of trash and non-recyclable items.

- Financial Report: 7/1/24 through 6/30/25 (includes HHH, Fresh Hope, Love In Action, Oaklawn Thrift Store).
  - Ministry Income - \$1,706K.
  - Ministry Expenses - \$1,537K.
  - Cash (unrestricted) - \$1,764K.
  - Cash (restricted) - \$684K.
  - Investments – \$1,282K.
  - Total Assets – \$5,880K.
  - From the most recent audited statement through 6/30/24, below is a breakdown of expenses, including In-Kind activity:
    - Total Program Services - \$3,513K. (90.4%).
    - General & Administrative - \$329K. (8.5%).
    - Fund-raising - \$43K. (1.1%).

### **Accountability.**

- HHH is an accredited member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).
- HHH is an accredited member of the Better Business Bureau (BBB).
- HHH undergoes an annual financial audit by an outside accounting firm, Regier Carr & Monroe, LLP, CPAs. The Audit Opinion for the last fiscal period was favorable.

### **Community Collaboration:**

- **52,143 community volunteer hours.**

#### **Businesses.**

- **Assistance League of Wichita Thift Store** – weekly donations of excess clothing items.
- **Costco Wholesale** – food donations 5 to 6 times per week.
- **Five Below** – donation of items coordinated through Newspring Church.
- **Kingdom Tiny Homes** – discussing solutions for transitional housing for Fresh Hope women.
- **Koch Industries** – donations of used office furniture and occasional volunteer groups.
- **Panera Bread** – donation of bread every Friday night.
- **Resilient Home Living** – discussing solutions for transitional housing for Fresh Hope women.
- **Rhea Lana of Greater Wichita** – donations of baby and children’s clothing items following their consignment sales.
- **Robert J Dole VA Medical Center** – referrals of homeless veterans to HHH.
- **Slumberland Furniture** – HHH received 23 new twin-size beds, including mattresses, foundations and metal frames, in conjunction with their annual Home for the Holidays event in December 2024.
- **SiteOne Landscape Supply** – conducted a food drive for HHH clients.
- **Two Men And A Truck** – donate trucks and labor to haul items for the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) clients.
- **United Health Care** – provides Medicare and Medicaid information for HHH clients on Saturday mornings.
- **Uptown Cheapskate** – weekly donations of excess clothing items.
- **Various motels and hotels** – periodic donations of beds and furniture.
- **Wichita Furniture & Mattress/Ashley Furniture** – periodic donations of mattresses, box springs and furniture.

- **Wichita Police Department Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)** – helping homeless people obtain housing and a new life. HHH is providing home furnishings for each person transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing.

### Churches.

- **Community churches** provide many of our client referrals.
- **Central Christian Church** – monthly financial support; CCC/HHH partnered for the Hope Wichita (Convoy of Hope) distribution in July 2024; toy drive for Christmas providing new toys for 257 children; quarterly CCC/HHH staff luncheons at HHH.
- **Central Community Church** – multiple food drives, monthly financial support for the Fresh Hope Program and the provision of 60 turkeys and Thanksgiving dinner fixings for our Fresh Hope moms.
- **Hope Wichita (Convoy of Hope)/Bethel Life Center** – HHH was one of nine sites for the COH drive-through distribution event on 7/27/24. HHH served 171 cars with Welcome Bags, Kids Bags, Groceries and 498 backpacks with school supplies. The prayer counselors prayed with 171 families with 13 individuals accepting Christ as their Savior and Lord. We collected 148 Connect cards.
- **Country Acres Baptist Church** – spoke to the Awana Club in February 2025 about the ministry of HHH.
- **L'Chaim B'Yeshua** – members met at HHH on Wednesdays for Davidic dance practice, on Fridays to celebrate Shabbat and on Saturday afternoons for a Torah Study through January 2025. They bought their own building and moved out of the HHH facility in February 2025.
- **LifeChange Church** - monthly financial support for HHH and Love In Action. They also provide volunteers during our ministry times.
- **Life Church West** – provided two grants totaling \$21,000 for Youth and Benevolence partnerships. HHH provides ministry information to the members of Life Church West at designated service times.
- **New Life Covenant Church** – monthly financial support for the Love In Action ministry. On Wednesdays, HHH takes the Costco food donations to NLCC and they use it for outreach in the Delano District and for the Open Streets ICT outreach.
- **NewSpring Church** – a major financial donation to HHH and the Fresh Hope Program through their Annual Project Generosity Christmas giving, plus monthly support for the Fresh Hope Program. Benevolence requests from NewSpring members are handled through the Love In Action ministry of HHH. 50 NewSpring Youth volunteered at HHH on 6/6/25 for their Leading the Way event.
- **Primera Iglesia Baustista Fundamental Church** – several members come to HHH on Saturdays to counsel with the Hispanic clients.
- **Riverlawn Christian Church** – monthly financial support for HHH and Love In Action.
- **The following 19 churches provide monthly support for Love In Action:**
  - Cornerstone Bible Church.
  - Country Acres Baptist Church.
  - Eastminster Presbyterian Church.
  - Faith Community Outreach.
  - First Evangelical Free Church.
  - First Presbyterian Church – Derby, KS
  - Heartland Community Church.
  - Holy Cross Lutheran Church.
  - LifeChange Church.
  - Metro East Baptist Church.
  - New Life Covenant Church.
  - Northridge Friends Church.

- Pleasantview Baptist Church.
- Ridgepoint Church.
- Riverlawn Christian Church.
- The Bridge Church.
- Trinity Christian Center.
- True Life Church.
- Wichita Bible Church.

### **Community & Civic Groups.**

- **Christian Business League of Kansas** – group formed by Bott Radio who has adopted HHH as the local non-profit ministry to support with their monthly financial donations. HHH provides a ministry moment at each of the monthly meetings. HHH Executive Director is currently serving on the CBL Leadership Team.
- **KAKE Wins for Kansas/DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers** – HHH was awarded a \$500 grant and recognition on KAKE – TV in November 2024.
- **Multi-Agency Center (MAC)** – attended meetings and provided suggestions for the implementation of MAC.
- **North Wichita Optimist Club** – spoke at their April 2025 meeting.
- **Philanthropic Education Organization (P.E.O.)** – spoke at their April 2025 meeting.
- **Willowbend Association** – HHH partnered to pick up usable items that were remaining from the Willowbend Garage Sales in September 2024.

### **Correctional Facilities.**

- **El Dorado Correctional Facility** – clothing exchange.
- **Hutchinson Correctional Facility** – mattress deconstruction partner.

### **Fundraisers.**

- **SmorgasChorus** – singing men’s group provided a benefit concert for HHH on 8/25/24.

### **Ministries.**

- **KS Adult & Teen Challenge** – collaboration with Deron Gillespie on Men’s Programs.
- **Care Portal** – alliance between Kansas Department of Children & Families (DCF) and local churches to help families with foster and adopted children.
- **Community Jam Force** – HHH provided towels for a homeless outreach in August 2024.
- **Family Promise** – a coalition of local churches to help homeless families obtain permanent housing.
- **Heaven Sent Ministries** – food-packing ministry has placed their storage containers on the HHH property.
- **HHH Volunteer Banquet** – conducted Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on 5/3/25 with Darren McClintock as the keynote speaker.
- **HopeNet/Bridges ICT** - various community service organizations provide information for HHH clients on various Saturday mornings.
- **ICT Food Rescue** – provides food donations once or twice a month.
- **Live Like Jesus Today** – a ministry group from Great Bend/Ellinwood, KS that comes to help at HHH once every other month. They operate an HHH-type ministry in the Great Bend/Ellinwood, KS area.
- **Love Schools** – HHH is partnering to help with the needs of schools in our community. HHH is on the Ortiz Elementary School team.

- **Marion Thrift Store** – clothing and nick-knack exchange.
- **Partners for Wichita** – evaluate ways to provide some relief for the child hunger situation in Wichita.
- **Passageways** – local agency that helps homeless veterans who do not fully qualify for assistance from the VA Medical Center.
- **Salvation Army** – Salvation Army clients receive clothing vouchers to obtain clothing at HHH; HHH clients receive fan vouchers to receive fans during the spring and summer months.
- **Source of Light Kansas** – they provide Bible studies for follow-up with HHH clients.
- **Union Rescue Mission** – enterprise resourcing projects and collaboration on a possible Men’s Program at HHH in the future.
- **United Way of the Plains** – HHH is a member of the Emergency Assistance Network (EAN).
- **Unite Us** – a coordinated care network of health and social service organizations. HHH is connected through a shared technology platform which enables us to send and receive electronic referrals, address people’s social needs and improve health across communities.
- **Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)** – planning for future disaster relief in the Wichita area.
- **Wichita Prayer Movement** – HHH has a public Prayer Room to be used in conjunction with the Wichita Prayer Movement initiative.

### **Schools.**

- **Adventures in Homeschool Education** – toured and volunteered at HHH during the Christmas with Jesus toy distribution in December 2024.
- **Brooks Magnet School** – HHH conducted an information booth in October 2024.
- **Central Homeschool Family Ministries (CHFM)** – a group volunteered their time at HHH in October 2024.
- **Ortiz Elementary School** – HHH helps to support the students, families and staff at Ortiz through collaboration with Love Schools.
- **Sunrise Christian Academy** – SCA students volunteer at HHH at various times of the year, especially during the Christmas Season to help set up the toys on the tables for the Christmas with Jesus toy distribution in December 2024.
- **USD 259** – provides surplus food for HHH clients on occasion.
- **WSU Tech** – provides information for the HHH clients on Saturday mornings concerning available programs and the accessibility of obtaining a college education.

- **Fresh Hope has 70+ collaborative partners including churches, ministries and other non-profits.**

### **HIS HELPING HANDS, INC. – Current Board of Directors**

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