

HIS HELPING HANDS, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

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.**
- **Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop.**
- **Oaklawn Thrift Store.**
- **Prayer, Evangelism and Discipleship for All Families Served.**

Helping Others in the Name of Jesus Christ.

- **Household and Clothing Assistance**
 - Provided assistance during 41,577 family visits.
 - These visits accounted for 147,664 individual service encounters.
 - Distributed 134,746 household items
 - including 12 automobiles.
 - Distributed 564,280 clothing items.
- **Food Assistance**
 - Provided food assistance during 11,058 family visits.
 - These visits accounted for 37,789 individual service encounters.
- **Christmas With Jesus 2025.**
 - 366 families served.
 - 1,015 children received toys from HHH.
 - 10,434 new & used toys distributed.
- **Back-To-School 2025-2026.**
 - Through our partnership with Central Christian Church and LifeChurch-West, HHH distributed 200 backpacks with school supplies to Ortiz and Jackson Elementary.

- **Fresh Hope - From Surviving to Thriving**
Fresh Hope exists to provide stability, guidance, and hope for single women and single mothers through Jesus Christ, empowering them to overcome life's barriers and build sustainable, fulfilling lives. Through biblical principles, practical life skills, caring relationships, and consistent encouragement, women discover that their past does not define their future.
Ministry Impact
 - Entering the 14th year of ministry
 - 1,395 women have completed the Fresh Hope program.
 - Average investment per graduate: \$660
 - Women continue to experience spiritual growth, healthier relationships, increased confidence, employment success, and greater stability for themselves and their children.
- **Meeting Immediate Needs**
 - Fresh Hope removes barriers that often prevent long-term success by providing:
 - Diaper Depot – Supplying diapers, wipes, and essential baby items through community donations and grant funding.
 - Reliable Transportation – Assisting with critical vehicle repairs so women can maintain employment and continue moving toward self-sufficiency.
- **Journey Continues Gatherings - Transformation doesn't end at graduation.**
 - Weekly, Journey Continues gatherings provide graduates with ongoing Bible study, life-skills education, accountability, encouragement, and community, helping women continue building healthy, Christ-centered lives.
 - Together, Fresh Hope is doing more than meeting immediate needs—they are transforming lives, strengthening families, and changing generations.
- **Love In Action – help churches help people with rent, utilities, etc.**
 - 1,170 calls received.
 - 278 intakes.
 - 145 clients helped.
 - \$44,298 given for assistance.

Evangelism.

- **133** 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 47th 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.
- **Capital Projects in Process:**
 - HHH is currently working on several capital improvement projects that have been approved and prioritized by the HHH Board. These projects include renovations to the Oaklawn Thrift Store, upgrades to HHH facilities and workflow processes, parking lot repairs, and the replacement of aging HVAC equipment at selected locations.
- **Enterprise resourcing revenue projects to help support the ministry programs:**
 - Bud Palmer Auction - \$94,935.
 - Baled clothing - \$45,727.
 - Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop - \$149,333.
 - Oaklawn Thrift Store - \$507,932

- Land rental for the double-sided digital billboard - \$84,000.
- Recycling and repurposing efforts:
 - From the non-cash donations made to HHH, 1,022 tons of items were repurposed to needy families or recycled, i.e., 1,022 tons of items were kept out of the local landfills.
- Financial Report: 7/1/25 through 6/30/26 (includes HHH, Fresh Hope, Love In Action, Oaklawn Thrift Store).
 - Ministry Income - \$2,042K.
 - Ministry Expenses - \$1,736K.
 - Cash (unrestricted) - \$1,876K.
 - Cash (restricted) - \$884.2K.
 - Investments - \$1,331K.
 - Total Assets - \$6,014K.
 - From the most recent audited statement through 6/30/25, below is a breakdown of expenses, including In-Kind activity:
 - Total Program Services - \$3,636K. (90%).
 - General & Administrative - \$361K. (8.9%).
 - Fund-raising - \$44K. (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:

- **39,594 community volunteer hours.**

Businesses.

- **Assistance League of Wichita Thrift 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.
- **Koch Industries** – volunteer groups.
- **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 54 new twin-size beds, including mattresses, foundations and metal frames, in conjunction with their annual Home for the Holidays event in December 2025.
- **Two Men And A Truck** – donate trucks and labor to haul items for the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) clients.
- **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 school supply backpacks (200) for Ortiz and Jackson Elementary; toy drive for Christmas providing new toys for 263 children; quarterly CCC/HHH staff luncheons at HHH.
- **Central Community Church** – Multiple food drives, monthly financial support for HHH and the provision of 60+ turkeys and Thanksgiving dinner fixings for our Fresh Hope moms.
- **LifeChange Church** - monthly financial support for HHH and Love In Action. They also provide volunteers during our ministry times and conducted food drives to support our food pantry
- **Life Church West** – provided monthly volunteer groups and financially support HHH. 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.
- **Primera Iglesia Bautista 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 20 churches provide monthly support for Love In Action:**
 - Antioch Christian Church
 - 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.

- **KAKE Wins for Kansas/DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers** – Thrift Store was awarded a \$500 grant and recognition on KAKE – TV in May 2026.
- **Red Hat Society** – HHH was invited to speak during one of their meetings and HHH received 6 large bags of clothing donations.
- **Willowbend Association** – HHH partnered to pick up usable items that were remaining from the Willowbend Garage Sales in September 2025.

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 8/24/25.

Ministries.

- **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 5/2/26 with Pastor Jeff Isaacs from Riverlawn Church, as the keynote speaker.
- **HopeNet/Bridges ICT** – various community service organizations provide information for HHH clients on Saturday various mornings. HopeNet also provides service to women enrolled in the Fresh Hope program.
- **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.
- **Source of Light Kansas** – they provide Bible studies for follow-up with HHH clients.
- **Union Rescue Mission** – enterprise resourcing projects and providing furniture to their program graduates as they move into their own place.
- **United Way of the Plains** – HHH is a member of the Emergency Assistance Network (EAN).
- **Wichita Prayer Movement** – HHH has a public Prayer Room to be used in conjunction with the Wichita Prayer Movement initiative.
- **Country Acres Baptist Church** – HHH spoke during their youth event.
- **Adventures in Homeschool Education** – toured and volunteered at HHH during the Christmas with Jesus toy distribution in December 2025.
- **Central Homeschool Family Ministries (CHFM)** – a group volunteered their time at HHH in late 2025.
- **Ortiz Elementary School** – HHH helps to support the students, families and staff at Ortiz through collaboration with Love Schools. Reading Buddies...
- **Jackson Elementary School** – HHH helps to support students, families and staff at Jackson through collaboration with Central Christian Church and Pando Initiative.

- **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 2025.
 - **Streets ICT-** HHH provides clothing for their yearly outreach events.
 - **Andale High School-** a group volunteered their time at HHH in October 2025
- **Fresh Hope has 70+ collaborative partners including churches, ministries and other non-profits.**

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