

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach Newsletter

3rd Quarter 2023



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Welcome to our quarterly newsletter!

Our 1st Annual Gala

On 9/28 we held our 1st Gala at the Dunes Club! We are so grateful to all who attended, our many sponsors and the wonderful success of this event! Here are a few photos and we can't wait till next year!



Donor Spotlight (A Little Bit of History)

First United Methodist Church organized Myrtle Beach Helping Hand in 1971 as an outreach ministry for teenage visitors to Myrtle Beach. Since then, HHMB has evolved into what we are today. We are thankful for the creation of Helping Hand and the wonderful impact this organization has upon many community members. Thank you First United Methodist for seeing the needs of our Community and taking action.

First United Methodist Church continues to support us through many sizable monetary donations and food donations to keep everything functioning as seamlessly as possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!
We appreciate all the churches and organizations that came after our creation to support our Communities needs!

Annual Chocolate Santa Raffle!

Helping Hands Annual Chocolate Santa raffle is about to begin! Tickets are \$5.00 and there are three chances to win on each ticket! . The chocolate is donated by Kilwin's at Broadway at the Beach. Not only are these an amazing decorative piece but they're very yummy too! Come see us to pick up your ticket or visit our website helpinghandmb.org.



Number of clients assisted for the third quarter 2023

- 2088 clients with food assistance
- 714 clients with hygiene
- 91 clients with diapers
- 8 clients with local bus tickets
- 1 clients with long distance bus tickets
- 20 clients with gas cards
- 0 clients with prescriptions
- 222 clients with utilities
- 112 clients with rental assistance
- 17 clients with ID assistance

Third Quarter Donations

We held our 1st 'Pack the Pantry' event in August and 'wow' did groups and donors come through to support us!

Impact Ministries (right side)

1579.50 lbs. of food from Impact Ministries collection efforts! Their very efficient team helped unload all of the items and helped us weigh the food donation in too!

Thank you all for your time and effort!

Lazarus Group- Grand Prix Raceway

The Lazarus Group brought in over 1300lbs. of food and hygiene! (below)

Britain Resorts-Over 2,075 lb of food!

Other Donations Received came from numerous Churches, various Individuals and groups, Community Kitchen, New Directions and Anonymous donors.

THANK YOU to ALL for the amazing support!



We LOVE our volunteers!

(Above) Cathy and Lana are super quick at sorting food donations to keep our shelves stocked. They also keep us highly entertained with their lively commentary while doing so!

(Left) Sheila and Marsha are shucking ears of corn to make the clients lives easier! These two are pantry volunteers that will help in all areas of our organization when needed! Simply Amazing!

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