



Helper's Herald



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Grand Prairie, Texas



Happy Holiday Helpers

LAHH volunteers were busy serving during recent holidays. Members served candy at the Bowles Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Others served Thanksgiving dinner in November at the Dalworth Recreation Center. LAHH then hosted a wonderful Christmas party on Dec. 20th at Grand Prairie HealthCare complete with food, refreshments, singing and dancing! John Zacharias and the praise band from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church provided the special music enjoyed by all.



LAHH Now Incorporated

This winter has kept us busy with some very important administrative business in addition to our normal activities. We are now officially incorporated and are working on obtaining 501(c)(3) non-profit status, as well.

We also instituted our first full Board of Directors since incorporation. Please join us in recognizing and supporting the following members:

- President - Lanny Ford
- Vice President - Janell Ford
- Secretary - Gael Golden
- Treasurer - Timothy Ford
- Parliamentarian - Byron Williams
- Financial Advisor - John Golden



New Financial Support Give Lift

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church officially voted to add contributions to LAHH to its budget for 2009! The church has decided to devote 1/3 of 1 percent of its outreach budget to LAHH activities.

Our Redeemer and its pastor Rev. Ryan Mills have been great partners of ours in numerous service activities over the past year. Thank you very much to the ORLC congregation!

Make a Difference Today with Food and Clothing Donations

We are now collecting food and clothing donations at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church located at 4729 S. Carrier Pkwy. Please call 972-642-5683 to schedule a drop-off.

Donated goods are also being accepted at Grand Prairie United Charities located at 1417 Densman St.



Come join us...

GP HealthCare Center - 2pm, Saturdays @ 820 Small St. Serving seniors.

First Tuesdays - 7pm @ Bowles Life Center, 2750 Graham St. Meet with us to discuss activities and assistance.

GPISD Title I Parent & Community Conference and Health Fair - 9am-2pm @ Grand Prairie High School 9th Grade Center, 102 High School Drive. Free health check-ups and parenting seminars available.



Contribute to Our Cause!

You can help increase our ministry by sending a tax deductible donation to:

Lanny Ford
Lend a Helping Hand, Inc.
613 W. Tarrant Rd., Suite A
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Please make checks payable to Lend a Helping Hand, Inc.

Put Two Hands Together For...

...Kristianna Zacharias and Fred and Nancy Behrman for their service at Grand Prairie HealthCare. Nancy made some wonderful birthday cards for the residents!

...Bowles Library staff Liz, Christie, Yessenia and Roxanne for their excellence.

...the Bowles Life Center for agreeing to let us meet in their conference room for the next 6 months!



Our Commitments to You

- We are committed to providing loving assistance to our homeless, disabled and elderly neighbors in Grand Prairie.
- We are committed to respecting the privacy and integrity of each volunteer and citizen with whom we have contact.
- We are committed to partnering with other organizations in order to provide our neighbors with the services they need.

CONTACT US

Do you need assistance?
Do you want to volunteer to help others?

Lend a Helping Hand, Inc.
214-235-0255
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Lend a Helping Hand, Inc.

Dear citizen,

Would you like to receive a disability discount from local businesses?

Lend a Helping Hand is partnering with Grand Prairie business owners and contractors to offer *at least* a **10% discount** on goods and services to assist our disabled neighbors. This discount program represents one of several ways in which we are serving our community and we are excited to have business partners in this venture!

We will be distributing **Lend a Helping Hand Disability Discount** cards to qualified members of our community who are permanently disabled. To request a card, please contact us at **214-235-0255** or lendahelpinghand2006@yahoo.com. Cardholders must be at least 18 years of age, present a state-issued ID and show proof of disability with either a doctor's assessment or a disability payment stub.

Please see the list of participating partners below. Feel free to let us know of any other businesses you would like to see in the program. We hope to hear from you soon!

At your service,

Lanny Ford
President and Founder
Lend a Helping Hand, Inc.

PARTICIPATING PARTNERS (as of 1/15/09)

- Dining:** **Nina's Café** 501 W. Main St. / 972-264-4929
Brass Bean Coffee Café 123 W. Main St. / 972-642-2345
GP Main St. Restaurant 106 W. Main St.
Monterey's Little Mexico 602 W. Dalworth St. / 972-642-1237
Mike's Real Pit BBQ 700 S. Beltline Rd. / 972-264-3820
- Retail:** **Trinity Candle Factory** 107 W. Main St. / 972-262-4360
Treasures of Texas 102 W. Main St. / 972-262-9962
Avon Crystal Gallegos / 972-916-1298
Xochitl Salon 1648 Walnut / 972-642-3485
- Services/** **JB Painting Service** 1011 Bonanza Dr. (Arlington) / 972-264-5000
- Contractors:** **Key Plumbing** 1505 Hardy Rd. / 972-263-7179
Leones Pest Control PO Box 540452 / 972-263-9741
Don's Roofing 317 Industrial Rd. / 972-262-0580
Pest Fighters 972-264-1897
Craig's Custom Drywall 107 W. Main St. / 214-287-1100
Roper Home Mechanical 3301 Tribble Dr. / 972-642-7224
Ivan's Appliance Service 417 S. Story Rd. (Irving) / 972-986-9815
Quick Response Systems 701 Dalworth St. / 972-263-9111
Johnson Home Maintenance 106 Martin St. / 972-660-2114
- Other:** **Animal Clinic of Grand Prairie** 614 N. Beltline Rd. / 972-262-2684
Bowles Life Center 2750 Graham St. / 972-237-7529
Family Birth Services 814 Dalworth St. / 972-263-0299