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Helping Hands is a faith based non-profit organization focused on meeting the needs of people in the local community in order to share the love of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you took me in, I was naked and you clothed me” — Matthew 25:35-36*

Laura Mae's
Resale Shop



Make a donation online by clicking the “DONATE NOW” Button at www.helpinghandsbelton.org



2011 INTERNATIONAL WINNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS **canstruction Belton 2012**

UMHB Campus Mayborn Center
February 2nd - 4th

Thursday, Feb. 2nd 5–8 p.m.

11 Teams Building Structures
Open to Spectators for \$5 donation

Fri., Feb. 3rd and Sat., Feb. 4th

Open to the Public
Admission One Canned Good

Make your **RESERVATION** today for the
Gala & Awards Dinner (Saturday,
February 4th at 6PM) online at:

www.helpinghandsbelton.org/canstruction

Seating will be limited

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Fall Edition 2011

FOOD FOR FAMILIES
Friday, November 18th
@ HEB Plus in Belton
6AM-8PM.
All food donated to HHM

A TIME OF TRANSITION

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk with them."

During the September Helping Hands board meeting, it was approved that Mike Bergman would reduce his hours of service to Helping Hands to half-time to enable him to assist Family Promise of East Bell County in order to reestablish the organization. Helping Hands and Family Promise will each pay half of Bergman's salary. Rucker Preston, Assistant Director for Community Relations and Administration, has been assigned the position of Associate Executive Director. Preston is receiving the second half of the director's salary for his work at Helping Hands. Eventually, Family Promise will have the ability to pay Bergman a full salary, at which point he will become the full-time Director of that ministry. Preston will then become Executive Director of Helping Hands Ministry. Your prayers for the Helping Hands Ministry during this time of transition are greatly treasured.

FEBRUARY HH AWARENESS MONTH

SUNDAY, FEB. 5TH
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

LAURA MAE'S RESALE
SHOP IS OPEN

HELPING HANDS
500 CAMPAIGN

PACK THE PULPIT
ANY SUNDAY

WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

With very little food to order from the food bank in Austin, the shelves were getting pretty bare...that is until you stepped in to help! **The Bell County Kid's Expo, Silo Christmas Tree Farm, VFW of Belton, Bank of America, Providence Preparatory School, First Baptist Belton's Child Weekdays & Fall Festival** are just a few of the many who hosted food drives or raised funds on Helping Hands Ministry's behalf. Over 14,000 pounds of food were either donated or purchased because of YOUR efforts. **THANK YOU!**

*To our friends at Helping Hands Ministry
We appreciate all you do for those who require
a helping hand. The need is greater than ever
and your work does so much for many.*



*Happy Holiday's
Mike Bergman
and Rucker Preston*

Over 1,500 children of Helping Hands were helped through Project Apple Tree this year.

The Holidays are here! HH will distribute 1,100 turkeys and holiday food items to families in need for Thanksgiving. Approximately 1,000 hams and food items will be distributed to families for Christmas.

Did you know? On a monthly average, Helping Hands assists 3,300 people approximately 7,500 times. For November and December, families are helped about 9,000 times each month! Thank you for your assistance!

Reminder: Thursdays, Nov 17 & Dec 15, Casa Ole (Temple Mall) will give 20% of your bill to HH. Just print the flyer found on our website or Facebook page and present with your bill.

The Master's Image: Now contributing 100% of all sitting fees to Helping Hands.



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47 clients of HH graduated from one of the free education classes (Personal Finance, Credit & Loans, Love & Logic Parenting, Nutrition, Child Safety-Car & Crib, Cooking or Energy Consumption) offered this Fall. **Classes are free and education is key!**