



Food4Thought

People Helping People's Newsletter

3Q25-26

Dear Friends of People Helping People,

Because of your generosity, children, families, seniors, and individuals across Hernando County are not going hungry. Your support—through financial gifts and in-kind donations—continues to make a real and immediate difference.

Right here in our community, the need remains significant. Many households are still facing rising grocery costs, fixed incomes that don't stretch far enough, and difficult choices between food, medication, and housing. For seniors, a missed meal is not just an inconvenience—it can impact health and independence. For kids, it can make a difference in how they learn and behave in school.

In just this past quarter, your support helped us:

- Provide nutritious food each month to more than 250 seniors living on limited incomes
- Ensure each week, over 550 kids had food for over weekends and school breaks
- Assure thousands of families would have food when resources were tight
- Distribute hundreds of meals to individuals experiencing homelessness

Each meal, each bag represents more than food—it's dignity, stability, and hope.

We are deeply grateful to all of our donors who make this work possible. Your compassion is felt in every meal served and every life touched.

As we look ahead, the need in Hernando County continues. If you're able, we invite you to remain part of PHP's mission—whether through a donation or volunteering. And, should you or someone you know need our help, please don't hesitate. Stop by 1396 Kass Circle or give us a call at 352-686-4466.



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PEOPLE
in Hernando County

Jan, Feb, March 2026 In-kind donations. You are Amazing!!!

Adler, Sarah
 Akporugo, Abiola
 Alcaro-Garcia, Mary
 Andes, Tamatha
 Animal Hospital
 Anonymous
 Anthony
 April
 Aqueron-De Jesus, Andrea
 Aripeka Baptist Church
 Arthur, Tolly
 Ashley, Sherry
 Bahai's of Hernando County
 Baita, Heather
 Bakinas, Elizabeth
 Benson, Kifi
 Bonner, Rich
 Bottomly, Martha
 Brown, Jerome
 Brooks, Janet
 Brooksville Elks
 Bruno
 Bush, Kay
 Campbell & Co.
 Catherine
 Catrina
 Chaloupka, Adrienne
 Christina
 Circle K
 Coe, Beverly
 Coggins, Marjorie
 Community Food Bank-Stephanie
 Connie
 Crouse, Terry
 Cub Scout Pack 43
 Debbie
 Degehardt, Richard
 DeLuca Dental
 Dement, Anita
 Derbyshire, Denise
 Devis, Steve
 Disisto, Pastor Gail
 Dollar General
 Elks
 Elsman, Raquel
 Ever After Gallery
 Fernandez, Arabel
 Fews, Kathleen
 Forest Glen Community
 Forster, Judy
 Front Line Evangelic Church-Jodie
 Van Ambugh
 Fuller, Christine
 Gail
 Gannon, Alex
 Gary
 Gatton, Robin
 Gill, Nick
 Glenlakes Bible Study
 Glenlakes PEO Club
 Gofina, Crystal
 Gordon, Grace

Grace St. Marks Church
 Hall, Debbie
 Hanna, Jessie
 Harlib, Danielle
 HCA Hospital
 Heller, Christopher
 Henriquez, Ruth
 Henshaw, Barb
 Hernando County Animal Hospital
 Hernando Beach Homeowner's Association
 Hernando Beach Property Owner's Association
 Hernando High School-Aerospace-JROTC
 High Point
 Highwater
 Hill, Kay
 Hinton, Bob
 Hunter, Christina
 Hunter, Jean
 Hurdy, Sarah
 Jackowiak, Nancy
 Joe
 Joyce
 Just Relax Massage & Spa
 Kelly, Cynthia
 Kidwell, Linda
 Kilday, Madeline
 Krahula, Sue
 Lasher, Jenn
 Ledden, Leslie
 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry-Pat
 Thomas
 LaRoche, Jason
 Lester, Stacey
 Longhorn Steak House
 Malik, Clarissa
 Mary
 Mazurt, Gary
 McBride, Beverly
 Melvin, Kristal
 Micro Matic USA
 Miller, Denise
 Mullen, Erin
 Munna, Mary Lou
 Murray, Carol
 Newton, Morgan
 Nina
 Navarro, Frances Hay
 O'Connell, Mary
 O'Neill, Kylie Family
 Panera Bread
 Pardon, Sherrie
 Patel, Sangita
 Peterson, MaryBeth
 Pierre, Nidia
 Price, Mary
 Providence Church
 Publix
 Pyle, Courtney

Ramirez, Tracy
 Raver, Chotszie
 Redding, Joanne
 Reese, Wynter
 Rinaldi, Jack
 Rodriguez, Louisa
 Ronaldo
 Rowan, Judy
 Rowden, Diane
 Ryan, Holly
 Sahli, Lauri
 Saint Paul the Apostle Church
 Sanders, Sandra
 Sara
 Sarah
 Satler, Shirley
 Schuon, Dale
 Scott, Laurie
 Scott, Melissa
 Sheriff's Ranch
 Shiloh New Beginnings Church-Tiffany
 Shultz, Adam
 Sisters of Charity-Ken
 Skornecki, Karen
 Sipito, Christine
 Sipko, Christine
 Smith, Lynn
 Spring Hill United Church of Christ
 Springstead
 Stringer, Veronica
 Strong, Andrew
 Suarez, Charron
 Sue
 Suncoast Credit Union
 Svosky, Stephen Charles
 Tammy
 Taylor, Jana
 Thomas, Pat
 Timber Pines
 Timber Pines Community
 Timber Pines Country Club
 Timber Pines Pickle Ball Group
 Timber Pines Pizza
 Tiscker, George
 Tom
 Tracy
 Tricia
 Turner, Carolyn
 Vandenabeeke, Missy
 Vanderputten, Angela
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 Weller, Patty
 White, Candy
 Wilson, Steve & Dee
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 Women's March
 of Central Gulf Coast
 Woosley, Donna

January, February, March Financial donors. We could Never do this Without You!!!

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AES Restaurant Foundation Inc "Arby's"
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Altum, Marilyn
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Timber Pines Pickleball Club Inc
Timber Pines Irish Club
Truelson, Isaac M & Sara M
Walsh, Gerry E
Weichmann, Rebecca
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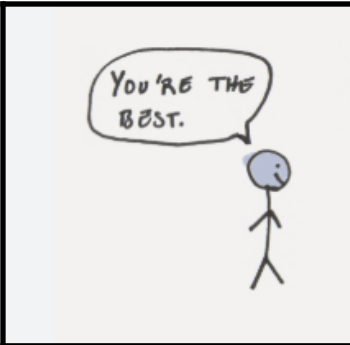


SUNDAY BLESSINGS MEALS

These are the organizations, businesses, individuals, and others who donated the food that PHP was able to offer as a delicious hot meal to hundreds on Sundays in January, February, and March of 2026, offering “dinner with dignity”.

They saw the need. They heard our ask. They stepped up.

Please show your appreciation by supporting these fine establishments and organizations!



Make [Applebee's](#) at 10601 County Line Road in Spring Hill your neighborhood bar and grill. Since 1980, they've been bringing great food and big smiles to neighborhoods all over the world. You won't want to miss their delicious burgers that are sure to satisfy your cravings. Whether you're looking for affordable lunch specials with co-workers, or in the mood for a delicious dinner with family and friends, Applebee's offers dining options you'll love. Enjoy food and drink specials any time with their selection of appetizers, beers, and cocktails. Call ahead at (352) 666-0027 to see what's on tap today. In a hurry? You can place your take out order using the To Go service and pick up your food without ever leaving your car.

You'll only need to look around [Cody's Original Roadhouse](#) to see why, "Original," is its middle name. You'll enter an era gone by, when things were simpler, more casual and definitely more relaxed. You'll enjoy Cody's Fresh, Hand-Cut, Flame Broiled, USDA Choice (Or Better) Steaks, Prime Rib, Slow-Cooked Rotisserie Chicken, Fall Off The Bone BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Fresh Fish, Half-Pound Burgers, Fajitas, Jumbo Chicken Wings and much more!

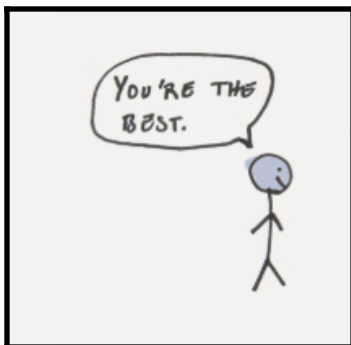
Founded in 1994, [Creative Environmental Solutions, Inc. \(CES\)](#) has grown into a dynamic 20-person consultation firm, renowned for its comprehensive geological, environmental, and engineering services throughout Florida and the Southeast. Their journey began with a clear vision: to simplify the complex interactions between industries and regulatory bodies at federal, state, and local levels; to identify and quantify vital rock and mineral deposits that contribute to the nation's growth; and to protect and enhance the quality of America's lakes, rivers, oceans, and drinking water. All of this is accomplished through innovative and effective strategies. CES is also actively engaged with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Petroleum Restoration Program (PRP), working to assess and remediate petroleum contamination sites across the state. CES is more than consultants; they are facilitators, helping business owners seamlessly navigate the intricacies of environmental laws and regulations, obtain necessary permits, and grow their ventures responsibly.

At [Euphoric Ink Studio](#), creativity meets expression in every form. They're your destination for more than just tattoos — they're a full-spectrum art and style experience. From custom ink and bold artistic expression to expert barbering, refined makeup services, and personalized creative work, they help bring your vision to life. Whether you're looking to tell your story through tattoo art, elevate your style with precision barber services, or explore expressive beauty with professional makeup, Euphoric Ink Studio is where your individuality takes center stage.

The 18-hole, 6,782 yard championship course is the crown jewel of [GlenLakes](#). Ron Garl designed golf course, ranked number 19 out of 550 courses in Florida by customer reviews on Golfnow.com. The private course is challenging, beautiful and impeccably maintained. Mature stands of oak and pine, water features, undulating hills and sand traps provide endless variations of play. Golf Club members can take advantage of a full calendar of special events, scrambles and invitational's, as well as instruction from the GlenLakes pro.

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Papa Joe's has been a family tradition since 1981, when founded by owners Joe and Donna Giarratana. Their passion for family and community and love for GOOD FOOD, has proved to be a recipe for success. With the tremendous support of family, friends, and loyal patrons, Papa Joe's has grown from their humble beginnings to meet the demands of their community and now includes a Continental Catering service and an eclectic Gift Shop that includes a Mini Day Spa. Papa Joe's has been proud to serve the community with over 40 years of excellent food, family, friends, and fun.

Robert Church is a member of the Hernando County community and takes pride in his culinary skills. He also is a strong believer in giving back to his neighbors in need. Robert is a great cook and an all around good guy.

The Rotary Club of Spring Hill Central was chartered in 1998. Rotary defines itself as a non-partisan, non-sectarian organization. Membership is open to "adult persons who demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess good reputation within their business, profession, occupation, and/or community."

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. **The Salvation Army Hernando** recently opened its new facility in Hernando County on Beverly Court offering assistance to those in need.

The Residence at Timber Pines strives to offer its residents the best amenities and services. Located in Spring Hill, FL, it lets you decide what kind of retirement you want to live. It combines active, fun filled senior living atmosphere with available health care so you can enjoy social, yet secure lifestyle that fulfills you physically, spiritually, and financially.

Timber Pines Pickleball Group is a fun group that participates in an optional activity offered at the Timber Pines community. There are monthly activities within the game including skill level and fun level tournaments, free instruction for beginners, and both Ladies and Men's days to experience the competitive aspect of the game.

