August 2023

### COME CELEBRATE WITH US and Give HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY!

Every year, People Helping People holds a night of celebration and invites all of those who support our mission of alleviating hunger in Hernando County to come out for an evening of fun.

This year, we're taking advantage of the October date and planning what will be a *spooktacular* time.

Come dressed in your favorite
Halloween apparel - will you be the one
to take home a prize for the best
costume?

There'll be music and dancing and a delicious dinner catered by the Elks Lodge 2582.

We'll raffle off gift baskets of fabulous items. You can even try your luck at a Lottery Tree.

A fortune teller will be on hand to tell you what the future holds for you.

We already can see our future.......
it's People Helping People continuing to
serve our unserved and underserved
neighbors in need by providing food,
meals, supportive services, and love
from a very generous and caring
community - You!

Call 352-686-4466 to purchase tickets, be a sponsor, or to donate items for the gift baskets.



Weekend Blessings is supported by grants from the following:







352-686-4466



Sunday Blessings
Meal Sponsors August
THANK YOU!!!!!



Elks Lodge 2582







Are you a restaurant owner/manager, a homeowner's association, a religious institution, or a group of friends who would like to donate a meal for our Sunday Blessings program, please call 352-686-4466



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## "You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness."

### Thank you to all who provided in-kind donations in July!

Anonymous (we know who you are)

**Barbara (St. Theresa Catholic Church)** 

**Ron Binder** 

**Peggy Cockin** 

Dave

**Anna Dgon** 

Ramona Dickerson

**Dollar General** 

**Fred Fletcher** 

**Food Truck Meet Up** 

**Felix Irving** 

**Linda & Larry Kidwell** 

**Kind Animal Care** 

**Life Church** 

**Billy Lewis** 

Maggie & Jennifer

Michelle

**Merry Oakes** 

Phoebe

Veronica Stringer

Van Dusen Family

Thank you to those who contributed monetarily in July!

**ME Adams\*** 

**Anthony & April Artesmisio** 

Brooksville Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge 2582

### What, when, where to donate?

Catherine Buonemani

Syed Wagar Hasan,

Please consider - the items you donate may be going to someone who is experiencing homelessness with no means to heat or bake or someone without the funds to purchase additional ingredients.

In-kind: Drop off at 1396 Kass Circle, M - F 9a - 2p.

Monetary: mail to: PO Box 6182, Spring Hill FL 34611 or online at www.phphernando.org

Thank you!

**Kelly Brown** 

**Catherine Buonemani** 

**Murilene Cronk** 

Dogs & Stuff, LLC

**Charles & Victoria Dowless** 

Richard & Ellen Frank\*

Syed Wagar Hasan, MD

**Alison Kalvelage** 

Joan Kenyon

**Network For Good** 

Oak Hill Medical Staff, Inc.

Ron & Barbara Osipoff\*

**Debra Peary** 

John G Rinaldi

**Richard Sweade** 

\*In memory of Patricia "Pat" Reiman

# 2000 CO

#### Special call for these donated items: (unexpired, please!)

- ◆ Thanksgiving dinner fixin's (stuffing mix, turkey gravy, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned corn or green beans)
- ♦ Fruit bars
- Dry/powdered milk packets
- ♦ Fruit juice boxes



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# Welcome New Board Members Pat Crowley and Susan Myers

### **Pat Crowley**

Believing strongly in PHP's mission of alleviating hunger in Hernando County and being an advocate to help those in need is why Pat Crowley wanted to be one of our board members.

Pat is a former New Yorker, although her roots in Hernando County go back to 1989. She still has fun visiting family throughout the US and exploring all this beautiful country has to offer. In 2020, she retired as the President, CEO of the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce. During her 20 year tenure with the Chamber she felt blessed to have met many county, community, and non-profit Leaders. Pat sat on numerous boards of both for-profit businesses and non-profit organizations during this time, including as past president and current member of the Brooksville Kiwanis Club.

Pat keeps room in her life for fun -- gardening, home projects, traveling, visiting friends and family, and walking at any time, any place. We're glad that she's making room in her life to help the hungry in Hernando!

### **Susan Myers**

A high energy person, Susan believes her varied experience, both personally and professionally, will bring valuable perspectives to PHP's Board of Directors. Susan's strength is helping follow through on the vision, staying focused, and setting clear goals. She enjoys collaborating with others on new strategies and has a personal passion for our seniors, adults, and children in our community that are experiencing challenging economic times. Her caring nature is what brought her to the PHP Board.

Susan is a currently member of The Kiwanis Club of the Adventure Coast and serves as the club's secretary. Susan and her family moved to Pasco County in 2004 and then made their way to Hernando County in 2006. She is a single parent. Her son just graduated high school, and they both spent the summer traveling and enjoying watching movies and listening to music together.

PHP is excited for the passion and energy Susan will bring to our organization and to our Hernando community!



# Our Next Mobile Food Distribution

For low-income
Hernando County families

Wednesday, 9/27 10:30am

Always the LAST Wednesday

of the month

1396 Kass Circle

352-686-4466 with any questions or to volunteer







## **HELP Center Calendar**

Our Calendar is online - view it here: <a href="https://phphernando.org/calendar">https://phphernando.org/calendar</a>



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