



Food4Thought

People Helping People's Monthly Newsletter

June 2021

A New Addition to our Blessings Family

People Helping People in Hernando County announces the start of SUMMER BLESSINGS to Hernando County families. Summer Blessings is an offshoot of Weekend Blessings, already in place in several Hernando schools, and will begin the week of June 21 for delivery to three locations.

Summer Blessings is geared to school-age children younger than 18 in Hernando County. Even though Hernando County School Nutrition Department will be handing out seven days' worth of food at several locations, most of the children we serve are in crisis or in a situation where they are not staying in their own home, so any amount of food they get is welcome. PHP thought that a little "extra" food couldn't hurt!

Our blessings bags will include, juice



boxes, powdered milk, cereal boxes, granola bars, peanut butter, 2 protein meals along with fruit cups and other snacks. This food supplements what they are getting from the Nutrition Department, whereas they will give out fresh food, PHP can supply the grab-and-go items children enjoy and can prepare by themselves.

As Weekend Blessings has served over 600 children each week during each school week, we know that the need does not stop after the school year. PHP believes that hunger, in any form, needs to be addressed and Summer Blessings is our answer to that!

Summer Blessings bags can be picked up on Fridays at:

- PHP, 1396 Kass Circle
- St. Joan of Arc Church, 13485 Spring Hill Dr.
- Delta Woods Park, 3400 Deltona Blvd.
- Westside Elementary, 5400 Apple-gate Drive.

Questions? Please call 352-686-4466.

What's Going on at the HELP Center?

Lunch is served Tues. & Fridays at 11:30 am.

Showers are available Tues. & Fridays from 10 am - 1 pm.

Hot meals are served Sundays at 3:30 pm.

Our **Free Clinic** is the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 am - 1 pm.

The next **Mobile Food Distribution** is Wed., June 30, beginning at 10:30 am.

Meeting space is also available. Call for availability.

Want to know what's going on at People Helping People? Our Calendar is online - view it here: <https://phphernando.org/calendar>

Rent Past Due?

Do you have a past-due rent or utility notice, eviction notice, or are at risk of not paying your rent next month?

Have you experienced a reduction or loss of income because of COVID-19?

Florida's federally-funded emergency rental assistance relief program is available to support residents and businesses as they continue to recover and rebuild.

If your income is less than \$59,000 for a family of four, you may qualify for assistance.

OUR Florida is currently accepting applications for rental and utility assistance. It is important to submit a complete application with all required documentation to receive assistance quickly and accurately.

If you're in need of help paying rent or utilities, go to [OurFlorida.com](https://ourflorida.com) or call 833-493-0594.



Our Next Mobile Food Distribution

Wednesday, June 30

Begins at 10:30 am

Location: HELP Center

1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill
To volunteer, call 352-686-4466



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WITHOUT ALL OF YOU, WE ARE NOT POSSIBLE!

Cash donations enable us to buy those food items that we do not get in donations. Thank you to those who contributed financially during the month of May.

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 The Wellington Thursday Mixed Golf League
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IN NEED OF FOOD?

A list of available food pantries and programs around Hernando County is on our website. Please share.

phphernando.org/resources



Thank you Wellington Golf League for the generous donation to PHP!

If you have news or a photo of interest to share, please send it to Becky at admin@phphernando.org.



April Sunday Blessings meal sponsors

Betty Marie's Catering



Spring Hill Central



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church



Thank you to all who provided in-kind donations during May:

Peter Lewis
 Fraternal order of the Eagles
 Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
 YMCA
 Dr. Caprocia
 Spring Hill Post Office
 Access health Care
 Pam Staples
 Habitat for Humanity
 Brookridge Golf Community
 Temple Beth David

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon Prime Day is June 21-22. If you're a Prime member, you get special deals on that day. And if you do shop on Amazon, don't forget to include People Helping People as your charity of choice. Each time you shop, PHP will receive a donation from Amazon.

1 - Visit smile.amazon.com.

2 - Log in.

3 - Search for and Select, *People Helping People in Hernando County*.

It's that simple. No cost to you!

And if you already participate, THANK YOU!

You can find more information & photos on our Facebook page. If you're posting on social media about PHP, feel free to use the hashtag [#FeedingHernandoCounty](https://www.facebook.com/FeedingHernandoCounty)

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