



# Food4Thought

People Helping People's Monthly Newsletter

September 2022

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE HAVE FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

### Giddy Up!

October brings People Helping People's annual fundraising event - our **HoeDown For the Hungry!**

If you've never been to this yearly evening of dancing, music, good food and drinks, and more, you're in for a memorable time.

After not being able to, we're ready to meet up with friends in a beautiful setting - Silverthorn Golf & Country Club - and kick up our boots to some rockin' good tunes.

You'll also want to get your boot scootin' boogie on along with others as you learn the latest in country line dancing.

There will be prizes and raffles. And the food!!

Chow down on the Chuck Wagon Buffet of appetizers, soup, salad, fish, chicken, ribs, a carving station and of course, decadent desserts.

But let's not forget the real reason events like this are important to People Helping

People and other non-profits.

This fun event, open to the community, raises awareness of who PHP is so we can further our mission to feed the hungry. The HoeDown also encourages a team spirit among our many kind and generous volunteers.

Mostly, it brings attention to and identifies the needs of our community - the hungry homeless, seniors, children, and so many families. It also brings to light the goodness of the people of Hernando County through their support of us by being a part of the evening. And, our board, staff, and volunteers are able to engage with our generous donors in a more personal fun way.

**Tickets: \$75**

**Call 352-686-4466**

People Helping People in Hernando County, Inc.  
**presents**

# HOEDOWN For the HUNGRY

**SAVE THE DATE**

## Saturday October 29, 2022

Silverthorn Golf & Country Club  
4550 Golf Club Lane Brooksville, FL 34609

Saloon opens at 6PM • Dinner at 7PM • Western Attire Suggested  
Line Dance Lessons • Door Prizes • Cash & Gifts Drawings

**Call (352) 686-4466  
for tickets & information**

Weekend Blessings is supported by grants from the following:



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[www.phphernando.org](http://www.phphernando.org)  
352-686-4466



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**

Silverthorn Golf & Country Club  
4550 Golf Club Lane, Brooksville, FL 34609

To honor your reservations, payment is required for ALL names listed. Please print the names and phone numbers of the members of your party. If you do not have a table of 8, we will place your party with other guests.

Number of non-refundable tickets at \$75.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline is: Monday, October 24, 2022**

TABLE NAME: (i.e.: The Smith Family) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guests: (please print) Phone # Check #

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form(s) and check(s) to:**

**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE IN HERNANDO COUNTY, PO BOX 6182, SPRING HILL, FL 34611-6182**

Please don't hesitate to contact the PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE office at (352) 686-4466 if you have any questions.

## "A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal."

There are so many ways you can make a difference at People Helping People in Hernando County.

- In kind donations are items such as food, toiletries, tents and other camping needs. Individuals, groups, social clubs, or businesses may hold a food drive.
- Cash donations enable us to buy food items that we do not receive as an in kind. If you prefer, you may designate which program you would like to see your donation go toward.
- We have an ongoing need for Sunday Blessings meal sponsors - individuals, organizations, or restaurants who wish to provide a "hot meal" for those experiencing hunger and food insecurity.
- Our volunteers are what keeps us going! We have a variety of opportunities for those who want to help those in need (while feeling good about yourself, too).

### ***Thank you to those listed below who contributed financially during August!***

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Anthony & April Artemisio  
Linda Bixby  
The Blackburn Giving Fund  
Brooksville Elks Lodge 2582  
Kelly Brown  
Catherine Buonemani  
Murilene A Cronk  
John & Melissa Darling  
Syed Waqar Hasan, MD  
Hernando County Prof. Firefighters  
Alison Kalvelge  
Robert W. Kwarren  
James & Sandra Morgan  
Joseph & Barbara Motter  
Network for Good  
Oak Hill Hospital Medical Staff, Inc  
Dr. PK & Liza Paul  
James M & Debra J Peary  
Beverly Rochow  
Richard Sweade  
Temple Beth David Jewish Center  
WREC

***Please mail your check donation to:***  
**People Helping People**  
**PO Box 6182**  
**Spring Hill, FL 34611**

### **Sunday Blessings September Meal Sponsors**

**THANK YOU!**



### ***Thank you to all who provided in-kind donations during August!***

Anonymous (you know who you are!)  
Jamon & Jamakion Bradley  
Frank Brunot  
Dollar General  
Hernando Co. Sheriff Office  
Dan Halub  
Jennifer and Maggie  
Jo  
Kelly  
Knights of Columbus  
Robert Kwarren  
Dr. Polly Michaels  
Joyce Morra  
Nancy  
Northcliffe Baptist Church  
Quilters of the Nature Coast  
Rosa  
Dom & Kathy Ruggiero  
Anna Marie Spielberg (in memoriam)  
Spring Hill Animal Hospital  
Timber Pines Tennis Club  
Vincent's House  
Linda & Jeff Weaver

***In-kind donations may be dropped off  
M-F, 9am - 2pm at:***  
**People Helping People**  
**1396 Kass Circle**  
**Spring Hill FL 34606**

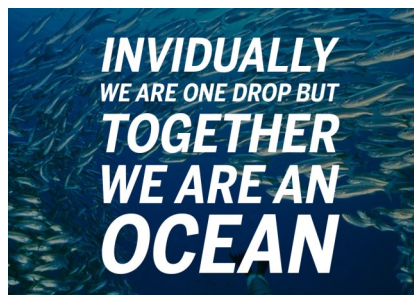


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**Hernando County Fire Rescue**





Are you interested in being part of the team that determines the direction and offers the support for People Helping People's mission of alleviating hunger in Hernando County?

PHP is currently seeking those with a servant's heart to sit on its board of directors.

What does being a PHP board member entail?

- Serving on any board will require you to invest time, emotional energy, and mental effort.
- Many join as a way to give back. As a PHP board member, you have an opportunity to positively affect change by working toward a cause you are passionate about.
- Our smaller board offers the chance to provide your specific knowledge/expertise to really make a difference.

Sound like something you would be interested in?

Please send your resume including any volunteer experience to [admin@phphernando.org](mailto:admin@phphernando.org) or call 352686-4466 and ask to speak with any of our current members.

Burton Melaugh  
Brian Blavett  
Mary Adams  
Carol Sitroon  
Ellen Frank  
Dr. Rodwan Hiba, MD  
Maureen Soliman  
Sandra Marrero  
Tresa Watson

## **HELP Center Calendar**

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

**Nature Coast Art League**  
10am Mondays

**AA Meeting**  
8pm Mondays/Thursdays  
7pm Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Fridays

**Showers available**  
10am - 1:30pm Tuesdays/Fridays

**Free Health Clinic**  
10am Tuesdays

**Lunch offered**  
11:30am - 12:30pm Tuesdays/  
Fridays

**GED Classes**  
1:30-4:30 Tuesdays/Thursdays

**Sunday Blessings**  
3:30 pm Sundays  
A hot meal dining experience  
for those in need



## **Mobile Food Distribution**

**Wednesday, Sept 28**

**We need Volunteers to help pack  
and distribute the bags of food!**

**To volunteer, call 352-686-4466**

For those in need of food, please  
line up in your car at **10:30 am**  
Location: HELP Center  
1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill

*(Please be aware that we never know  
what or how much we'll get on the truck.)*



Alcoholics Anonymous® is a  
fellowship of men and women who  
share their experience, strength  
and hope.

AA Meetings at the HELP Center,  
1396 Kass Circle

- **Monday 8pm** (The Step In The Right Direction)
- **Tuesday 7pm** (Aripeka Speaker Mtg)
- **Wednesday 7pm** (Spiritual Axiom)
- **Thursday 8pm** (Aripeka Big Book)
- **Friday 7pm - starting Oct 7**

AA Hotline for Hernando County:

352-683-4597

*Find more information &  
photos on our Facebook and  
Instagram pages*



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