



Food4Thought

People Helping People's Monthly Newsletter

Jan. 2022



Love Chili?

Do you brag that your chili is the best? Well, now you can prove it! You can still register as a contestant for our Chili Cook-off. It will be a fun day of chili, food and fun.

The Chili Cook-off will take place Saturday, Feb. 19 from 11 am - 3 pm at our HELP Center, 1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill.

It's a family fun day - we'll have chili, hot dogs, games, bake sale, prizes, and drinks. Feel lucky? Come and spin the Wheel of Funz; you may win something valuable.

We still need some small prizes as well as contestants. Contact Becky at admin@phphernando.org for more information.

Remember, someone will claim the title of "Best Chili Cooker in Hernando County" and it might as well be you!

[For more info and registration visit www.phphernando.org.](http://www.phphernando.org)



Reusable Shopping Bags Needed

Looking for a good way to promote your business? We need large plastic, canvas or fabric reusable shopping bags for our programs.

You can get them printed with your business information on the sides. Drop them off at the HELP Center (1396 Kass Circle) between 9am-3pm, weekdays.

Free Clinic

Uninsured people can be evaluated by a Nurse Practitioner for general medical problems. Walk-ins are welcome.

Please bring your ID and a list of your medications.

**Second & Fourth Tuesdays
10am - 1pm**

People Helping People
1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill

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

**Donations to People Helping People can be mailed to
PO Box 6182, Spring Hill FL 34611
or donate online at
www.phphernando.org**

Need a HS diploma?

If you never received your high school diploma and think that is something you'd like to accomplish, the Adult & Technical Education division of the Hernando School District is offering help with the **General Educational Development Test (GED)**.

The GED is a series of tests that will indicate whether or not a person has a high school level of education.

Instructors are at the HELP Center to answer questions and help people with tutoring to obtain their GED on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm.**

If you are interested in learning more about taking the GED test, please come by the HELP Center on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon or call (352) 797-7018.



Our Next Mobile Food Distribution

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Begins at 10:30 am

Location: HELP Center

1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill

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

To volunteer, call 352-686-4466



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TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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

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** In memory of Ron Van Matre*

*** In memory of David & Nancy Watts*

**** In honor of Marty Reiman*

Thank You

**December Sunday
 Blessings meal sponsors**

GlenLakes Dirty Dozen Golf League




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

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 Chapel on the Hill
 The Colombiettes of St. Theresa's church
 Crosspoint Church
 Dream Babe Hair Salon
 The Drunken Mullet
 Enrichment Center
 Forrest Glen Co-op
 GlenLakes Bible Group
 GlenLakes Neighborhood Cookie Group
 Hernando County Chamber of Commerce
 Hernando County Sheriff's office
 Hernando Food Service
 High Point
 Mary Ann Hoffman
 Laura Johnson
 Spring Hill Animal Clinic
 Spring Hill Library
 Elizabeth St. John
 Walgreens
 Raye Wentworth



Mondays & Thursdays at 8 pm
 at our HELP Center
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You can find more information &
 photos on our Facebook page.



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Thank you for your help during the holidays!

Many groups stepped up and helped us during the month of December. Here are just a few.

PHP would love to send their sincere thanks to The Dolci Family who prepared and served Christmas Dinner to over 30 of our Weekend Blessings parents and children. The Drunken Mullet had gifts, games, face painting and, of course, Santa and Mrs Claus! Thank you so much to John and Darci and all their friends and family who donated their time and effort on Christmas Day to make the day a little more special for these families. PHP has gained friends for life at the Drunken Mullet for helping out our community once again. Thanks, also, to their customers

who donated over 650 pounds of food for Weekend Blessings! Thank you is not a big enough phrase to express your big hearts.



Thank you, Wellington At Seven Hills, Thursday Mixed Golf League for your generous donation to our programs. Your donation will feed a lot of families!



Pastor John and Francine Saginario from Frontline Evangelistic Outreach Church donated a bike which was then given to Greg who needed a new one. Thank you both!

Weekend Blessings is supported by grants from the following:



You can find more information & photos on our Facebook page.
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Community Connections Conference

Presented by People Helping People Health Services Staff

Friday, January 21, 2022

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch: 11:30-noon

People Helping People, 1396 Kass Circle, Spring Hill

Objective of this meeting:

- ◆ To identify and share existing resources in Hernando County.
- ◆ Increase awareness and identify gaps in existing services.
- ◆ Share common goals for increasing support and self sufficiency tools to our at risk and vulnerable community members.
- ◆ Attendees should bring agency/organization info to share.



Seating is limited.

To register call 352-686-4466 or phphernando2020@gmail.com