



Mission and Outreach at Harbor View Presbyterian Church

Harbor View Serves

Here at HVPC, we see service to others as essential to our call to follow Christ. In such we are very active in our community and throughout the world.

We aim to serve others to show the love that God has shown us and to help all understand what it means to be made in the image of God and loved by God.

We hold Harbor View Serves Day at least once a year in an effort to allow those with passions for certain missions here in the Charleston area a way to bring awareness and gather support for the good work going on throughout the area. Some organizations we've partnered with recently include:

Ronald McDonald House
Low Country Food Bank
My Sister's House
Metanoia
Pet Helpers
Charleston Youth Development Center
Habitat For Humanity
. . And Many More

In addition to these special events, we're active in a number of ministries year around that you can read about in the rest of this brochure.



Special Events, Collections, Offerings, etc.

In addition to all the hands on mission work on the previous pages HVPC participates in a number of material collection and fundraising efforts for mission.



Youth Mission (Youth Sunday) Funds go to help with Mission Experiences for our Youth such as their upcoming trip to Guatemala to partner with Cedepca



Water Missions International (Early Fall) Children of HVPC collect change for clean water around the world through Sunday School.



SouperBowl of Caring (Superbowl Sunday), Collected by the youth to support the work of James Island Outreach.



One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter), Supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People



Village at Summerville (Mothers Day), Supports the work of the Presbyterian Retirement Community



Thornwell Offering (Thanksgiving), Supports the mission of the Thornwell home for Children in Clinton,



Joy Offering (Christmas), Supports retired Presbyterian pastors who are in need of housing, etc.



Crop Walk—HVPC members participate in hunger walks to raise funds to end hunger.



PassportKids! (Summer) Is a fully interactive mission experience for 3rd through 5th graders.

Youth Missions

The HVPC Youth participate actively in the mission experiences of the church. Not only do our Harbor View Serves Day projects include all ages, but the youth themselves are active in a number of our regular mission programs as well. In addition to being active with the church as a whole, the youth also have partnered with a number of organizations both locally and throughout the world. These include:

Low Country Food Bank, Charleston

Happy Wheels, Charleston

St. Matthews Community Center, Charleston

Charlotte Rescue Mission, Charlotte

The Urban Ministry Center, Charlotte

CEDEPCA, Guatemala

ADISA, Guatemala

Contact Adrian Williams, 795-4072,
DEM@harborviewpc.org for more information.



Hands Of Christ

The Mission of Hands of Christ is to bring Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations together to meet the basic needs of children. In doing this we show Christ's love by meet providing clothing and school supplies to children in need at the start of each school year and on an emergency basis throughout the year in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, and Williamsburg Counties. Supplies and clothing are collected and distributed to students in grades K-8.



- Collections around the end of spring and start of summer, Distribution at various sites in July and August.

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Hope Lodge

Hope Lodge is a home in downtown Charleston where cancer patients and caregivers stay during treatment. Hope Lodge offers so much more than just free lodging. It provides a nurturing, home-like environment where patients and caregivers can retreat to private rooms or connect with others who are going through many of the same experiences. HVPC donates and delivers various food items (casseroles, salad/salad dressing, desserts, drinks (tea/lemonade) and rolls) to provide a monthly meal to MUSC cancer patients and their families.

- Prepare or purchase part of a meal for Hope Lodge.

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Trident Technical College's Clemente Project

HVPC's youth began a partnership with Trident Technical College's Clemente Project in 2011. The Clemente Project offers two free college-level humanities courses to the homeless and the disadvantaged. The project's hope is that the critical reasoning skills gained from the study of the humanities would provide people with the tools needed to escape multi-generational poverty. Clemente students come from homeless shelters, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, veteran villas, prisons, and from the ranks of the working poor, financially unable to enter college. Clemente participants receive free tuition, meals, books, bus passes, mentoring, and refurbished computers. The HVPC Youth have provided dinners, dessert, school supplies for the project as well as held fundraisers in an effort to help.



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Sea Island Habitat For Humanity

In early 2012, HVPC partnered with other area churches to build a number of houses with Sea Island Habitat for Humanity. Those of all ages and skill levels gathered together on a series of weekends to build homes and build hope for those in need. We hope to continue to partner with Sea Island Habitat for Humanity and our community as we go forward.



- Keep an eye out for our next project date

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Knitting & Crocheting Group

The HVPC Knitting and Crocheting group meets regularly to fellowship together while making items for those in need. Some projects may include lap blankets for those in assisted living, prayer shawls for those in need, or tracheotomy bibs for those who have been through that procedure.



For information about the next meeting please contact:
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We also collect yarn for the group at the church. Yarn can be dropped in the tub marked yarn in the narthex.

James Island Outreach Food Pantry

James Island Outreach provides a food pantry for use by the people of James Island. The Food Pantry is



James Island Outreach

sponsored by James Island churches in a joint effort to better serve James Island residents. It also provides information and referral for other needs that the program does not meet. Associated with the Human Services Network, it is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am. HVPC goes the 2nd Tuesday of each month to pack food items and help them load their food into transportation.

Second Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:30 am

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In addition we also collect Tomato Products (and other food) for the Outreach. These can be delivered to the church at any time. Place donations in the basket below the sign in the Narthex.

Rural Mission: Hispanic Ministries

Each winter we collect winter clothing for Hispanic Families in need on Johns Island.



In addition to collecting these clothes we go fellowship with those in need, and also occasionally participate in Rural Mission's building projects. Rural Mission aims to restore families dignity by helping to restore their places of living, as well as their health and safety.

- Collections occur in the late fall.
- For more information contact:

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HVPC Ramp Team

The HVPC Ramp Team comes together once a month on a Saturday morning to build or repair wheelchair ramps for the handicapped. While some construction knowledge is helpful, it is not essential, and we welcome Adults and Senior High



Youth to participate in these projects. Harbor View is well known in the area for this special team and their fabulous ramps. Come join and have a good time together!

- Help build ramps as you are able!

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James Island Outreach Thanksgiving Baskets

In addition to serving at James Island Outreach and collecting rice, we also participate in their ministries by providing Thanksgiving meals for families who notify the outreach of their need.



Food for these baskets is collected here at the church as well as accepting donations of Greenbacks to use at our local Piggly Wiggly. These donations allow us to help those in need during the holiday season and allow families to enjoy togetherness around the table.

- Collection in October and November
- Distribution the week before Thanksgiving

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One80 Place

Here at HVPC we have long supported the organization formally known as Crisis Ministries. We have always helped provide meals and materials, and as Crisis transitions to One80 Place we continue to support in different ways. We are always looking for volunteers to help serve lunches, work in the donation center, or help with enrichment activities. In addition, we also have a team that boils eggs for the Men's Shelter. Typically, more than 80% of those sheltered become engaged in programs that help them become self-sufficient. Of those enrolled in programs, approximately 50% successfully move into housing each year.



- Volunteer as able.

Brad Cashman, 737-8369

- Provide 1-3 dozen boiled eggs delivered to the church by 5pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All are invited to participate

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Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Program

Through this unique program serving inmates' children, more than 9 million children in the United States have received a gift on behalf of their incarcerated parent. HVPC each year hosts an angel tree in our narthex and then collects, organizes, and has a party for the approximately 40 children of inmates where they receive their gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent.



Check out the narthex in November and buy a gift, or contact Sannie for more ways to get involved.

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