

FOOD4THOUGHT

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Tickets Available Now

Tickets for PHP's annual Celebration Dinner are available now from any board member, many volunteers and online at phpinhc.org. This year, PHP will be honoring Mel Greene and his late wife, Judy, who helped found our nonprofit. The event has a western theme and is titled "Hoedown for the Hungry". Proceeds from the event will pay for PHP's ongoing programs to feed the hungry and capital expenditures for the rebuild at Kass Circle. Contact Marlene Shaw at (352) 650-4521 for information.

People Helping People in Hernando County, Inc.
presents

HOEDOWN for the HUNGRY

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Heffernan Hall
at St. Anthony's Catholic Church
20428 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville FL 34601

Honoring Mel Greene and his late wife,
Judy, founders and benefactors of PHP

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

Call (352) 686-4466 for tickets & information



A Gift from the UU Church

Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church in the Pines have been collecting books for an occupational library at PHP's Community Resource Center. In addition, they have conducted a drive to find computers for the center. Computers are needed for job search, benefit access and nearly all applications. The UU members have 100's of books and nearly 60 computers, a scanner and a couple printers to donate to PHP. Thank you, UU Church in the Pines, Weeki Wachee.

Construction Starts at Kass!



The red and white vinyl floor has been removed and the concrete floor has been sawed so sewers can be installed for the restrooms, kitchen, laundry and showers at PHP's building on Kass Circle. Firewalls on at least two walls will be necessary since the new building will have a commercial kitchen. Therefore, ceiling tiles have been removed so the firewalls can be installed. As soon as PHP received the building permit, Jeff Thomas of Reliable Construction and Plumbing started the project. The contractor has indicated that PHP will need nearly \$100,000 more in funds, in donated materials or in supplies to complete the project. See the article below for more information on donating materials or labor. If all goes well, PHP hopes to have the Community Resource Center opened by the end of the first quarter, 2018.

Help Needed with Building

What's needed to finish the Community Resource Center at Kass Circle? Here are some examples of needs:

- **Money:** Much more than we currently have on hand. Donations are needed and appreciated!
- **Equipment:** Commercial Kitchen Stove Hood, Air Conditioning Units, Water Heaters, Plumbing Fixtures, Interior Wood Doors, Hardware & Door Frames and more
- **Construction Materials/Supplies:** Drywall & Gypsum, Joint Compound, Ceiling Grids, Acoustical Ceiling Tiles, Flooring, Paint, Metal Studs, Insulation, Concrete, Cement, Glass, AC Ducts, Baseboards, Mouldings & Trim, Insulation, and more
- **Labor:** Workers to install all the above!

Why Support PHP?

- PHP is all volunteer
- PHP's board members receive no compensation
- PHP is one the frontline of battling hunger in Hernando County
- 100% of donations go to programs and/or building fund
- PHP is building a Community Resource Center to help people in Hernando County escape poverty & hunger
- PHP is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit charitable corporation
- All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law
- PHP is an interfaith organization that provides food and other necessities to those who are struggling in Hernando County.

Check out PHP's Website

You can access PHP's active website at phpinhc.org. The opening page on PHP's website gives you the latest news with links to nearly everything you could want to know about the nonprofit. Tabs will lead you to:

- Programs – our programs for feeding the hungry
- Kass Circle construction project
- How you can help PHP
- Our Donors
- Resources
- Volunteer Recognition
- Contact information
- And much more!

phpinhc.org



PHP provides weekend food to over 600 hungry kids in Hernando County. \$150.00 will fill backpacks with food for a needy child for the entire school year.

Ellen Paul, an intern for PHP

Ellen Paul, a local resident enrolled at Meadville-Lombard Theological School in Chicago, must do an internship at a non-profit as part of her studies. Ellen has decided to do that internship with PHP and is especially interested in PHP's Neighborhood Blessings program with the homeless. While Ellen will be doing a lot of different jobs, she plans to help with preparing and delivering food on Tuesdays and volunteering with the Sunday Blessings program. Also, Ellen has a lot of good ideas on fundraising and how PHP can better serve impoverished people in Hernando County. Prior to volunteering for PHP, Ellen was an English instructor at PHSC and has previously served on an advisory committee to PHP's president. We welcome Ellen to PHP.

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