

FOOD4THOUGHT

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Construction Support Needed

Fight hunger and poverty in Hernando County by making a tax-deductible donation to our building fund. PHP still needs funds and partners to renovate the Kass Circle building and purchase equipment



and furniture. Originally, it was estimated that over \$400,000 would be needed for construction to build a Community Resource Center and a headquarters at 1396 Kass Circle. The old hardware building needs to be gutted and then retrofitted according to code into a facility for the most vulnerable citizens of Hernando County. When completed, the building will have a commercial kitchen, a dining room, a classroom and a multipurpose room, restrooms, laundry, storage, and offices for PHP and other agencies. Join People Helping People in Hernando County and help build brighter tomorrows and restore a sense of dignity to the homeless and the hungry in our community. PHP's ambitious expansion plan will help needy individuals help themselves. When completed, the facility will be a place where individuals and families can get food, to get cleaned up and get connected to available resources.

Farwell to Cherry

It is with great sorrow that we acknowledge the passing of Cherry Fleischer. Cherry was a longtime resident of Kentucky where she and her husband Dave raised their four children.



Cherry was an avid and active volunteer with People Helping People, serving as a greeter or filling any job needed to be done, for many years. She actively engaged in projects to secure goods, food and service to aid the many programs PHP performs. Her participation for the past few years in PHP's Neighborhood Blessings program, aiding and feeding the homeless and impoverished, was a task she took on full force, making soup, and participating in all outreach activities. Cherry will be sorely missed but will be remembered for her dedication, support, caring and participation.

What are Cambros?



Due to the generosity of the Salvation Army of Tampa, the homeless in Hernando County will be receiving hot food. Food will be kept hotter for a longer period when a cambro, an insulated food container, is used. The day after PHP received the cambros, the Neighborhood Blessings team started using them. The results were very positive. The typical food run on Tuesdays is nearly four hours and the food arrived at the last stop just as hot as the first.

Hernando Rotary Clubs Give PHP a District Grant

The three Rotary Clubs of Hernando County - Brooksville, Spring Hill and Spring Hill Central – applied for and received permission from District 6950 to give PHP a District Grant to help fight hunger in Hernando County. The Grant provides PHP with \$12,000 to build "Rotary Hall" that when completed will consist of shower, family restroom, laundry and janitor's closet. Rotary estimates there will be enough money to purchase washer & dryer, new bathroom fixtures, water heater, shower stall and janitor's equipment. Work is expected to begin shortly after the building permit is issued. Rotary requires that Rotarians provide sweat equity by physically helping with the project.

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Evergreen Woods Donates

For some time now, Atria's Evergreen Woods has been providing hot meals for PHP's Neighborhood Blessings program. The kitchen staff at Evergreen Woods are providing over 30 hot meals each Tuesday. Now, with the cambros provided by the Salvation Army, we are now able to keep our meals hot for several hours. Currently, volunteers with our homeless program have at least a half dozen stops throughout Spring Hill and Brooksville to take food, groceries, toiletries and supplies to those people living in the woods or in their cars.

PHP's taking a bite out of hunger in Hernando County!

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



Contact Marlene Shaw at (352) 650-4521 for information.

All American of the Year

On 12 August 2017, Mel Greene was honored as the recipient of the 82nd Airborne Division Association's "All American of the Year Award". This award is given to Mel to acknowledge his outstanding service to the Association. Mel was also honored the Association by leading the Active Duty and Veteran Members of the Association on a march down Main Street at Disney Worlds' Magic Kingdom, at an event honoring the 100 years of service of the 82nd Airborne Division to the United States. Mel Greene has supported PHP for many years together with his late wife, Judy, who helped found PHP in 2009.



Special Committees

PHP has established several special committees to help advise the Board. Currently, the Dinner Committee is meeting frequently to make sure the *Hoedown for the Hungry* is successful. The Committee on Volunteers is compiling information on how PHP can best utilize, treat and recognize volunteers. The president's Advisory Committee is developing ways to improve communication, raise more funds, and expand our programs to best serve our community.

A Giant Thank You to PHP's August 2017 Sunday Blessings Meal Sponsors

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