

CHRISTIAN HELP

*Providing Hope, Encouragement,
Love, and Prayer to the unemployed
since 1992*



2011 Annual Report



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Christian HELP

What Is Christian HELP?

Christian HELP is a ministry devoted to PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS by helping the unemployed find jobs while providing for them materially and spiritually.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. GALATIANS 6:9,10

Who Is Christian HELP?

Christian HELP is you and me and everyone who is called by God to reach out and help those in need. A multitude of volunteers, employers, contributors and suppliers work together to provide a witness to the world.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. HEBREWS 13:16



Let your light shine before men, so they may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven. MATTHEW 5:16

How Christian HELP Works

Christian HELP uses every resource God gives it to prevent homelessness. The most important and successful one being prayer.

The major reason families and single people become homeless is that they lose the ability to pay for shelter. Most often this is caused by the loss of a job. Therefore, Christian HELP concentrates its efforts on getting people employed.

There are a great deal of services involved in helping an unemployed family stay afloat during the job search. See page 7 for some in detail.

Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 1 JOHN 3:18

Mission Statement

To meet people at their point of economic need and continue working with them until their economic situation improves.

To reflect the love of Christ and let our acts be our witness that they may put their faith and trust in Him.

To use every means at our disposal and utilize every source within our knowledge to assist them in their time of crisis. To combine prayer, training, counseling, referrals and direct support to achieve this mission.

To serve people in need, in a kind understanding manner in gracious surroundings designed to build them up – not degrade them or rob them of their dignity.

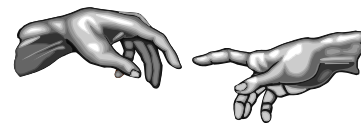
To promote networking where those in need can help each other.

To provide the opportunity for those who have, to feel the blessings that flow from helping others.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me! MATTHEW 25:35,36,40



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to give you hope and a future." JEREMIAH 29:11



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. COLOSSIANS 3:23

Year in Review 2011

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

God is so good! Looking back at 2011 it seems to have flown by at the speed of light. Once again over 13,000 families graced the doors of Christian HELP in need of assistance. We continue to find helping people can be messy, but it is so rewarding to see people move forward in their lives with new jobs and new hope.

In March of 2011, CBS 60 minutes rocked the Central Florida community with their portrayal of "Hard Times Generation". This was a segment showing that hunger and homelessness have hit the middle class and families are struggling just to stay afloat. We saw the community rise up to help each other in unprecedented ways. At Christian HELP, we were able to make an impact right here in the Casselberry community through a generous grant from the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation. The kids at Casselberry elementary and South Seminole Middle school have seen the generosity of the community first hand as we worked with community partners to establish the Casselberry Community Task Force and Care Cabin. The Care Cabin is not only a food and clothing pantry, but a resource for families in need. Over \$8,000 has been given in benevolence to keep families in their homes and keep the lights on. Our community did not want to just be a band aid for the problems; they wanted to seek long term solutions, so the task force of over 35 individuals, businesses, churches, non-profits, and the schools, have started a mentoring program and have a strategic plan to move families forward.

This year we continued to have job skills classes with teachers from the Human Resources community. In one of the classes, a participant was given an interview and hired. Bank of America generously sponsored our boot camp books and we had several successful participants in the 5 week intensive classes. We had 2 very well attended seminars at First Presbyterian Orlando and First Baptist Longwood this year with excellent volunteer speakers. Additionally, we did a series with Seminole County Public Libraries and provided speakers for the Families in Transition event.

Our job fairs continue to be well attended. Mayor Teresa Jacobs opened the first job fair of the year with encouraging words to the job seekers in attendance. The

average job fair attendance was between 2,500 and 3,500 again this year. Our CFEC meetings which include "hot topics" for recruiters have continued to be well attended and helped us to build strong relationships within the HR Community. We also launched a new website and job board at www.CFEC.org for our job seekers and employers.

We still are seeing many middle class and professional clients as well as the more entry level candidates. Many of the job searchers are volunteering with us and other non-profits to keep their skills fresh as the search is still taking a longer time than they would expect.

God blessed the food pantry this year with over a million pounds of food due to an amazing relationship with Second Harvest and the churches and others who do food drives on a regular basis. The Wal-Mart Foundation provided us with new commercial refrigerators and the Galloway Foundation provided a new refrigerated truck.

The Christmas program was a success this year with over 600 families being helped. We had many wonderful volunteers and the generosity of the community amazed us as the toy drives were able to meet the needs.

A Look Ahead to 2012

Christian HELP will be celebrating 20 years of connecting people with jobs, reducing hunger, and preventing homelessness in March. We are planning a birthday celebration and hope you will be there.

This year we will be getting serious about raising capital and looking for a new home. We have outgrown this wonderful location in Casselberry and look forward to being able to provide even more services for families in need.

The Casselberry task force will continue to be a focus in 2012 as we refine the model and begin to duplicate the efforts in other communities. As Dede Shaffner, school board chair states "it is a national model". We plan to see that in action.

We will continue to refine our services and seek to do more for the families who come to us for help. Many of the resources we provide are through strategic partnerships and relationships. Our goal for 2012 is to strengthen relationships and to be exactly where God wants us to be.

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Bank of America
Date November 15, 2010
Pay to the order of Christian HELP Foundation
Two Hundred Thousand
\$ 200,000.00
For Neighborhood Support Services

It's an honor that you can't share when you don't care who you share it with.

PLEASE ENTER THE CONTEST

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PEOPLE & RESULTS

SERVICES PERFORMED

Volunteer Hours	23,754	
Cases 13,322 @ \$25		\$333,050
Food 86,306 Bags @ \$15		\$1,294,590
Food Handled 1,120,077 Pounds		
Job Referrals 12,764 @ \$10		\$127,640
Attended Job Fair 21,977 @ \$10		\$219,770
Got Job with our Help	730	
Got Job at our Job Fairs	6,631	
Total Employed	7,361	
Attended CFEC Meetings, Employment Seminars, Job Skills Classes	1180 @ \$20	\$ 23,600
Families Given Christmas	553 @ \$50	\$ 27,650
Toys 5,176 @ \$10		\$ 51,760
Assistance \$ Given		\$ 34,052
Total Value of Services		\$2,112,112

REVENUE & EXPENSES*

Total Revenue		\$1,822,368
Cost of Running Programs		\$1,754,954
Management & General Exp.	\$	51,684
Fund Raising Expenses	\$	28,974
Total Expenses		\$1,835,612
Net Operating Loss	\$	13,244

*As reported on form 990

DIRECTORS

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Executive Director – Sandi Vidal
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Reception–Vickie Borghini, Ginger Uner, Megan Mesibov
Food Distribution –Mark Blanton, Amiee Bah, Ron Coffield, Tony Baer, Barbara Copley, Annie Gathers, Eva Granston, John Kruse, Peter Morosov, Gwen Morris, Sylvia Rosen, Nancy Wallace, Bruce Whitaker, Bob Oliff, Robert Smith, Brenda Newham, Chris Tarpley,
Clerical – Marixa Cox, Robin English, Donna Dotson
Accounting – Don Van Cleve
Casselberry Community Task Force – Janet Dejesus
UCF Coordinator – Karen Dodzweit

Note: Most are volunteers.

MORE VOLUNTEERS

Here are some of over 200 who helped in 2011:
Loretta Allyn, Victor Alvarado, Howie Appel, Larry Argiro, John Barnhill, Mike & Karen Barberi, Vanessa Berkins, Hugh Bleddyn, Scott Booher, Steve Brim, Steve Brown, Linda Campbell, Paul Capucille, Mark Cerrentani, Carter Cherry, Eula Davis, Carol Ann Dykes, Les Ertel, Larry & Lois Fairbrother, Tom Gillmore, Charlene Glancy, Lynn Glascott, Mark Goldstein, Wade Gosnell, Gloria Griffin, Tom Hackim, Susan Hamlin, Sharon Haynes, Dr. Farnaz Hedayati, Susan Hunt, Rebecca Inge, Martha Jiminez, Michael Johnson, John Kenney, Danny Kiernan, Jeffrey Kossick, Bob Kyle, Zulma LaBoy, Jennifer Langston, Lisa Maile, Kim Mann, Jean Martin, Dennis Matula, Melony McKaye, Ada Morgan, Nikki Nix, Grace Patriarca Tom Picard, Christian Resh, James Roberts, RSVP, Carolyn Rudolph, Terry Sabree, Rosalie Salvador, Carol Smith, Chris Schneider, SCVP, Andy Searles, Carla Shehane, Nikki Smith, Donna Speers, Jennifer Stennett, Beth Stephens, Kim Sullivan, Vic Tan, Mary Tomlinson, Karen VanderMay, Bertha Verkay, Brian Walsh, Wendy Wisniewski, Jill Workman, Ron Zucker, FedEx, Jackson Hewitt, Target Loss Prevention, & more.

PROGRAMS

JOB REFERRAL

Each unemployed person who comes into the office, comes to a seminar or calls in, completes a skills profile. The Christian HELP counselor uses this, along with the person's resume in an interview to determine what the person is best suited to do. The counselor then reviews open jobs for ones requiring the job seekers skills and discusses the job openings with the seeker. Both job profiles and potential employee profiles are on the computer so either can be pulled up by the skills sought. When a new job lead is received, available candidates can be quickly found and notified of the opening.

MATERIAL SUPPORT

Job seekers, as well as others who just need assistance, meet with a counselor for a discussion to determine what the person can do for him/herself, what agencies can help, and what Christian HELP can provide. A large stock of food is maintained for immediate assistance. When clothing is needed, especially for work, they are given a voucher to a Christian resale store. Furniture, toys, eyeglasses, hearing aides, services and many other things are also provided when available.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

We recognize and work hard to convey God's place in the lives of those who seek our help. We do all we can and encourage them to do all they can but recognize that God can do far more than we can even imagine. Counselors discuss the persons walk with Christ and stress the importance of trusting God. They share the gospel with those who do not know Christ and are open to hearing. The many who accept Christ are given Bibles along with others who need one. They do their best to help the person work through problems and then commit them to prayer. The most important part of Christian HELP's work is bringing the individuals and families before the Lord in prayer.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... COLOSSIANS 3:23

ONLINE JOBBBOARD

Central Florida's meeting place for employers and

employment candidates is our Internet site, www.cfec.org. Two to three thousand local candidates are available for a search by job title. An increasing number of employers are posting job openings for potential employees to view.

CFEC

Central Florida Employment Council brings 700+ employers together with Christian HELP and other employment nonprofits to facilitate the placement of unemployed clients. It also organizes the largest job fairs in Central FL, including The President's, Governor's and two Mayor's Job Fairs. Its monthly meetings bring recruiters together to discuss employment issues.

NETWORKING

The best way to get a job is to have help. By networking together the unemployed help each other find jobs and encourage each other. We established the Central Florida Employment Council to network with employers on behalf of our clients. One to One works to executives to be coached back to employment by providing networking and resume help.

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY

Kidworx is a program where kids help other kids to stay in the arts, music and sports programs through raising funds. The kids who receive scholarships give back into the program by becoming Kidworx volunteers.

CASSELBERRY TASK FORCE

The Casselberry Community Taskforce consists of businesses, individuals, churches, and non-profits who are engaged in helping provide support through Casselberry Elementary and South Seminole Middle School. The Care cabin model is designed to be replicated on a local and national level to help families in crisis move forward from homelessness and hunger.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Christian HELP is run by volunteers like you that make it all possible. The ministry wouldn't happen without contributions from people like you. If you are interested in helping, please call 407-834-4022 or come to our office in Casselberry (addresses on back page).

THANK YOU

We would like to take this space to thank the generous contributors of time, materials and money who have made this ministry possible.

GOD

Without Him we can do nothing! With Him anything is possible! As we watch Him work in our lives and in the lives of our clients, we stand in awe of Him.

BUSINESSES

320 Multimedia Marketing7 Eleven
21st Century Insurance
American Management Services
American Coach Lines
Acuna & Cahue, DMD, PA
Alternative Power Solutions
Bank of America
Belhaven University
BB&T Mortgage Lending
Casselberry Patio Bar
Centura Institute
Central FL Institute
Cherry's Nursery
Chamberlin Natural Foods
Convergys
CNS Healthcare
Diamond International Resorts
Devry University
Demetree Chiropractic Group
Florida Army National Guard
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FL Institute of Animal Arts
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Universal Long John Silvers
Marriott Vacation Club
Mercedes-Benz of Orlando
Millenium Consulting
National University
Nickelodeon Family Suites
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Orange County Public Schools
Orlando Sentinel
Papa John's Pizza
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Peabody Orlando Hotel
Pizza Hut
Primerica Financial Services
Pro Image Solutions
Price Financial Services
Qdoba Mexican Grill
Brein Reid, Inc.
Schlesinger Assoc.
Salsa Heat Dance Studio
Southern Technical College
Specialty Products Global
Albertson's
AFLAC
ARAMARK
Allied Barton Security
Anthem College
BJ's Wholesale Club
Bob Evans.
Burriss Refrigerated
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City College
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Concorde Career Institute
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Everest University
Express Scripts
Florida Job Finder
Fortis College
Florida Hospital
G A Repple
FedEx
GFS Marketplace
Healthfirst
IADT - Orlando
Loews Hotels @
Massey Services
Members Realty
McGrath Construction
Met Life
New Horizons Computer
New Vision Flooring
Noah's Ark Storage
Orange County Gov't
Orlandojobs.com
Orkin Pest Control
Paulucci International
PODS
Project WAVE
Pro Air
Publix
Quest
SAM's
Rosen Hotels
Sea World
Send Out Cards
Seacoast Nat'l Bank
Staples

Starwood Vacation Ownership
Second Harvest Food Bank
Southeast Fabricators
T-Cellular
The Nation Law Firm
UCF
US Army
Rey Villavicencio Photography
Walt Disney World
Winning Work Teams
Workforce Central Florida
Wyndham Vacation Ownership
WESH Channel 2
SunTrust Bank
Solocarta
Sysco Foods
Target
Two Men & A Truck
Universal Orlando
Value Pawn
Wal-Mart
Wet 'n Wild
Winn-Dixie
Wonderworks
WTLN AM 950
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GRANTS

America's Charities
Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation
The Chatlos Foundation
East Orange Rotary Club
The Feinstein Foundation
Chesley G. Magruder Foundation
The Harper Family Foundation
Orlando Sentinel Family Fund
Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830
Bank of America
BJ's Charitable Fd
Charity Challenge
Father's Table Foundation
Galloway Foundation
Leader Foundation
Wal-Mart Foundation
United Way

CHURCHES\MINISTRIES

His Way Christian Fellowship
All Saints Episcopal Church
Antioch Missionary Baptist Ch
Brush Arbor Baptist Church
Community United Methodist
Center for Women's Spirituality
Congregation Geshel Shalom
Central Florida Dream Center
First Baptist Church Sweetwater
First Presbyterian Maitland
Markham Woods Assembly
Northland - A Church Distributed
Orthodox Church of St. Stephen
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Mission at Lake Nona
University Presbyterian Church
Willow Creek Church
Aloma Baptist Church
Avalon Church
Aloma United Methodist
Campus Crusade
Calvary Assembly
Bread of Life
St. Maximilian Kolbe
First Baptist Longwood
First Baptist Winter Park
Metro Life Church
New Covenant Assembly
Numinous Christian Ch
Saint Andrews Chapel
Summit Church
St. Stephen's Catholic
Storehouse Ministries
Woodbury Presbyterian

CONTRIBUTORS

Most of the financial support, which enables Christian HELP to keep functioning, comes from individuals who share a burden for this ministry. So far over 900 different individuals have joined to support this outreach.

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