



Mission of Hope Alliance Newsletter

Community program supports 600 people in need

—Due to YOUR support to Mission of Hope, through donations, gifts, and purchases in-store, you've helped feed and clothe over 600 people. Thank you for your continued support of our organization. You are helping to change people's lives for the better!

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Volunteers in Action

April 16 - Mission of Hope Alliance workers gathered to prepare for a large population of disadvantaged individuals in the community surrounding the St. Francis church in Atlanta. Our focus this day was organizing goods to distribute to those in need. Of the hundreds of bottles we had, some were filled with lotion, and others with hand sanitizer. Each was labeled with its contents, the Mission of Hope Alliance website and the department name.

Gallon sized bags were packed with hygiene products. These "hygiene packs" included things such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes or toothpaste. Postcards were also created for each bag.

The postcards read from Isaiah 61:3: "*And provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit*

of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor."

We want to share this from God's word, that God is an ever-present help. We emphasize, in the verse, the positive effects from those works through God. We must trust in the Lord and know that the present situation is not the end. The help and aid of Mission of Hope is an example of this word from Isaiah. We are providing to those in despair and want to spread the joy of God and remind others of how good God is.



Frey manually applies labels to hand sanitizer bottles.

Special points of interest:

- What can you do to help?
- Next Issue:
 - "Thrift Store Growing!!"
 - "Testimony"
 - "Donor's Corner"

Youth in Action

Rediat is a recent high school graduate living in the Tucker area. She is interested in studying engineering when she enters college for the first time at the University of West Georgia. She has spent a lot of her time volunteering and giving back to the community. She has previously participated

with Hands on Atlanta and assisted with building homes for those who are homeless. She held the position of president of her high school's Habitat for Humanity chapter. In her leadership, she spearheaded fundraising campaigns for her organization.

Rediat found her way to Mission of Hope Alliance when she and her mother, Frey, were in the Mission of Hope thrift store one day. We appreciate her concern for the community, and the time and effort she contributes to Mission of Hope Alliance!



Mission of Hope Alliance for the Disabled & Disadvantaged Inc.



Volunteers (right) help individuals to find clothes they need.



Community Assistance— Our Helping Hands

Mission of Hope Alliance connected with the recipients of our goods and donations. Our dedication and effort was put into action on April 30th at 8 AM on a warm Saturday morning. The time spent working came to fruition as we collected loads of clothing, shoes, etc. into vehicles to give away cheerfully to those in need.

Inside the St. Francis church of Atlanta, GA, tables were covered in breads, pastries, and other foods. Outside, tables were set up and covered with clothes as well as hygiene packages.

Mount Moriah Baptist Church, in Tucker, GA, donated MASSIVE amounts of bread products to Mission of Hope to feed those in need. These goods supplemented soup, food and drinks given by staff at St. Francis Table. Along with some Mount Moriah Church members, we used this opportunity to connect and provide relief to those poor, homeless, and hungry in the community. Seeing them choose clothes to wear and smile at what they'd received was a blessing to us. We bless others because of the hearts

and resources God provided to us.

Disadvantaged people from the community seek St. Francis for food and assistance. After eating a free meal inside the church, they immediately saw more Mission of Hope volunteers outside with clothing, books, shoes, sanitary products, etc. As the kitchen closed around 1 PM, most clothing and sanitary products were cleared from the table. There were smiles, laughs, and encouraging words being spread around.

What can you do to help? - Join our organization, reach others!

Here are a few ways you can help us and the community:

- 1) Prayer & encouragement. - to be led by His Spirit!
- 2) Volunteer your time & talent
- 3) Membership to be part of MHADD-for a limited time we are offering FREE charter membership
- 4) Shop at our Thrift Store

5) Donate!

Ways to Donate

- >Through our website; or at our company address listed below
- >In-Kind donations: commercial equipment or property. Rental property is acceptable
- >Unused appliances, comput-

ers, clothing & electronic equipment

Our charitable cause has a proven track record of community involvement and an ongoing client follow up plan to encourage growth in our programs.

Your support is needed and most appreciated!

We're on the Web!
MHADD.info



"Keep Hope Alive"

Visit Us At Our Thrift Store!

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