



JANUARY 2022

"If I've learned anything in the last year, it's that life doesn't usually turn out like you think it will. As an organization we sit at the 10-year mark, not only does that give us pause, but it gives us a reason to celebrate. Even in the few short weeks into January, we've spent time reminiscing about our startup and storytelling of the first days and years. It's shocking how quickly the years have flown by! It seems like only yesterday I ordered the "How to Start a Pregnancy Resource Center" manual and yet here we are. There are parts of the story that I have no real explanation for, except that God showed up and I just followed along. Yes, there are ministry aspects that I wish were further along, and other aspects that astound me. But at the end of the day, women and their families can find hope and a sense of belonging at Helping Hands. After all, we are more than just another organization, we are a community.

I've been asked many times, "What if you would have said no to starting Helping Hands?" My reply is, "God would have found someone else to start it." I am confident that our communities need a faith-based organization that meets people where they are at and does life with them. Women abandoned by their families, children caught in the cycle of abuse and neglect, women facing a pregnancy decision, and men unsure of how to be a father or a partner. Helping Hands steps in and meets the need.

I don't know where you're at in life right now, but I do know a place that you could make a difference. I do know a place that you can stare fear and hopelessness and grief right in the face and speak hope into it. Not because you have all the answers, but because you have Jesus. And friends, trust me when I say you CAN serve out of hard places, you CAN serve with grief towering over you, and you CAN serve when you're hurting too. You don't have to have it all figured out to help someone else. You just have to show up and be kind.

Friends, we're making history. After the first few years, 90% of all non-profits fail, and of those that make it, 30% of those fail to exist after 10 years. Come join us this next year, don't hesitate. You just never know how life is going to turn out.



Brandy Aschliman
Executive Director

2022 Major Events

100 women
MARCH 12



2022 Benefit Dinner
OCTOBER 13



Parking Lot Party
AUGUST 20



115

ULTRASOUNDS
PERFORMED

\$396,830

WAS INVESTED INTO HELPING HANDS
TO WORK FOR AND TOWARDS OUR MISSION

8,606

HOURS BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS

HELPING HANDS HAS

2,351

FOLLOWERS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA

RECIPIENT OF
\$15,200

IN GRANT FUNDING

400

LUNCHES
SERVED AT OUR
MONTPELIER CENTER

Mission Statement
We are a multi-faceted organization who
builds relationships through education,
medical services, and advocacy.



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BLACKFORD COUNTY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS RECEIVED
SEXUAL AVOIDANCE AND
CHARACTER EDUCATION

WE CREATED

254

RELATIONSHIPS
WITH WOMEN, MEN AND
CHILDREN

Vision Statement
In our community we strive for healthier
pregnancies, self-sufficient families and in
return a stronger community in the
name of Christ.

ON AUGUST

14th

WE CELEBRATED OUR
FIRST EVER
PARKING LOT PARTY

20

CHURCHES PARTNERED

SINCE JANUARY 14, 2013, HELPING HANDS
HAS BUILT RELATIONSHIPS WITH

1,024

DIFFERENT WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN

2,485

VOLUNTEER HOURS

535

HOURS PROVIDED OF
INTENTIONAL CHILDCARE

112

CURRENT MONTHLY
DONORS