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22 MEMBERS' PRESENT

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Heart N Hand

HNH Restoring Hope Rebuilding Lives			
2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT			
21,977	SERVED THROUGH MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS		
6480	FOOD PANTRY RECIPIENTS		
13,362	LUNCHES SERVED IN THE DAY CENTER		
457	CHILDREN RECEIVED SCHOOL SUPPLY ASSISTANCE	400	FAMILIES RECEIVED A THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERED
		48	FAMILIES HELPED WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS
263 Seniors Adopted for Christmas			
8441	CLOTHING ITEMS DISTRIBUTED	2030	SHOWERS TAKEN
		587	LAUNDRY LOADS
99	HOUSEHOLDS HELPED THROUGH BILL ASSISTANCE EQUALLYING OVER \$43,638	108	ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS RECOVERED
		36	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED GAS VOUCHERS
		170	RIDES PROVIDED
20,076 VOLUNTEER HOURS			
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Since HNH 2024 Impact Report stats, new projects and programs are in the works.

- A Warming Center for temps under 15 degrees
- Catalyst - A 9 week training program
- Transportation van
- Counseling with transition and vision treatment helping clients envision what a flourishing life might look like



THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself

To be **SO STRONG** that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk *health, happiness and prosperity* to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that **THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.**

To look at the **sunny side** of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to **work** only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the **success** of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the **GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS** of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance *at all times* and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have **NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.**

To be too large for worry, to noble for anger, to strong for fear and **too happy** to permit the presence of trouble.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

You will see your Optimist friends at these events!

- **March 18th:** Students of the Month, International Exchange Student: Gio Dominguez, IHOP 6:30am;
- **March 18th** – Club Board Meeting following the regular meeting at 7:30
- **March 25th:** La Nonna's Raymore – Bring a guest for some fine Italian Dining!
- **April 1st:** Winners of the Oratorical and Essay Contests 6:30am
- **April 27th:** Excellence in Education Banquet! High School Patio Commons 6pm

We would love to hear about your involvement with the youth in your communities! This week members impacted the lives of nearly 700 youth. What if every member reported the number of youth they engaged this week? Wow! Thank you members for all that you do to make our corner of the world a better place to live!

- Alan Klein assisted with educating 3rd Graders at Timber Creek while about 60 students from 3 classes had dental cleanings.
- Joe O'Neal helped pack 565 student weekend meals at a Harvester's location.
- Renee Kerckhoff gave 60-70 Eagle Glen kids a tour of the Raymore Historical Museum.

