

HELPING HANDS ADULT DAY PROGRAM

January Newsletter



May 2021 saw the doors of Helping Hands opening again once more after being closed for just over a year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Before that could happen though, the facility had to undergo a deep cleaning and preparations that aligned with the CDC and local health department regulations. Staff spent over a week cleaning and preparing for the reopening. Now we have table dividers, daily temperature checks, masks for all staff and strict vaccine protocols. Since reopening our numbers are on the rise and we hope the new year brings us even more new friends and family.



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As staff and participants got back into a weekly routine, we saw many of our treasured guests and yearly events happen. Weekly visits from musicians we hadn't heard in over a year started back, we also had many new guests visit to entertain us including visits from our animal friends. From holiday get togethers to fundraisers, we were able to spend more time together and feel the connections we were missing out on.



The annual spaghetti dinner went off without a hitch as a drive-thru/dine out event. We had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with family and friends at the program, and the Christmas season saw each participant receiving a custom-made stocking filled with love and gifts from all.

As we start 2022, we have many plans in mind for both the near and far future and hope that everyone will have a fulfilling new year.