



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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People Helping People is a non-profit organization founded to provide assistance and comfort, without discrimination or monetary gain, to anyone in their time of distress

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2016 Report

People Helping People assists people in this area with the basic necessities of living

**CLOTHING
SHOES &
SMALL
HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS**
14,532

Each individual may select free clothes and shoes (1 bag per person) & one carry out item (such as a lamp or coat) once each month
Persons must come in to select these items.
All members of a family must be present the first time.
We do not turn anyone away and we serve all counties of SE TN and some neighboring states.
In 2016, we served a total of 14,532 people.
225 were new people who had never been helped by us before.

Total	Polk	Bradley	McMinn	Meigs	Monroe	Hamilton	GA	Other
14532	8591	3360	1397	61	88	41	619	75

**COMMUNITY
KITCHEN**
6,383 meals

We assist those who cannot afford to eat well. Anyone can eat a delicious, cooked, hot meal 4 days per week for a small donation. The kitchen is state inspected and must pay annual license fees.
In 2016, we served 6,383 plates of food.

**FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**
Non-Perishable
848 bags

Our monthly Food Distribution gives a free bag of non-perishable food to anyone. Distributions are held on 1st Monday & 3rd Thursday of each month and is need based instead of income based.

In **2016** we gave **848** bags of food to **330** households, helping to feed **864** people

ages 0-18	ages 19-34	ages 35-64	ages 65 and over
288	162	334	80

**EXTRA
FOOD**
Vegetables, Fruit,
Water
3,443 bags

Food partners such as the Mennonite community in Englewood, the Old Sawmill Market in Ocoee, Crystal Geysers Water Co in Benton and others regularly donate vegetables, fruit, water and more. These free items are given out as they are available
In 2016, we gave 3,443 bags of food or water

**SUMMER
FEEDING
PROGRAM**
15,000 meals

Through a state sponsored program, we provided meals to area children in an 8 week summer period. These meals help ensure that children do not go hungry during the summer when school meals are not available and were distributed at 13 partner sites across the county. These sites included public schools, summer camps and special training, 4-H camp, churches VBS, Boys & Girls Club.
In 2016, we provided 15,000 meals

**MILITARY &
VETERANS**
1,902 vets

PHP assists military and veterans families with clothing, food, household items.
In 2016, we assisted 1,902 active military, veterans or their families.

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Donate Online Web Site: www.peoplehelpingpeopletn.org

**THE
LEARNING
CENTER**

Our affordable, low cost Learning Center teaches children ages infant to school age. Children are separated into 2 age appropriate classrooms with learning based curriculum that provides an atmosphere dedicated to learning and prepares the child for his/her emergence into the school system.

TLC incorporates early intervention, learning field trips, Pre-K and Kindergarten readiness and relationship building. We have creative field trips within the area that provide a stimulating environment for children to grow and learn. We also provide periodic community service opportunities, because the best way for a child to learn is through hands on experience.

While at TLC, the children receive nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks.

The Learning Center is open 5 days per week from 6:30am – 5:30pm.

**CRISIS CARE
&
SPECIAL
ASSISTANCE
112 people**

CRISIS CARE gives free necessary items such as new hygiene & cleaning supplies, clothes, shoes, furniture & household items, etc. to persons who have suffered from a major event such as: natural disaster (tornado, flood, etc), fire, domestic violence, and loss of job or incarceration.

This assistance is coordinated in partnership with the American Red Cross and West Polk Fire and Rescue .During the late November tornado crisis, we assisted 68 people (35 families)

and the aid is still ongoing. A special thank you to those who donated

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE may provide help with rent, utilities or other special needs. This assistance requires a completed application, is need based and as funds are available.

In 2016 we helped 112 people

**MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT &
SUPPLIES
239 people**

We assist those in need of free medical equipment or supplies such as walkers, crutches, canes, shower chairs, etc.

We also provided free adult diapers and other medical supplies, as available.

This assistance is all free of charge and in **2016** we helped **239 people**.

**LARGE ITEMS
178 families**

We also assist with free furniture, appliances bedding, etc. These are allowed monthly – one per household as available.

In 2016 we helped 178 families.

**VOLUNTEERS
330 volunteers
7,376 hours**

People Helping People relies heavily on volunteers to perform a variety of tasks necessary to operate a non-profit assistance organization.

330 volunteers gave **7,376** hours of free service in **2016**

Please contact us if you can volunteer

**SPONSORS
38 sponsors**

38 sponsors or donors assisted People Helping People monetarily during the year.

22 Ruby	4 Emerald	4 Sapphire	4 Diamond	3 Silver	1 Gold
\$10-\$250	\$251-\$500	\$501-\$750	\$751-\$1000	\$1K-\$5K	\$5K-\$10K

We need many more sponsors and donors to help us continue to assist those in need.

Please consider helping us

FUNDRAISING

People Helping People is self-funded through sponsors, donations, grants and fundraisers We have recurring fundraisers such as quarterly craft fairs, car shows etc.

We also have a reasonably priced thrift store and a collectables corner to help bring in some funds.

**HELPING
OUR
COMMUNITY**

In **2016** People Helping People held several benefit events:

Military and Veterans - Valentines in Feb (active & veterans) & hygiene items/gifts in Oct to veterans in hospital.

Back to School Supplies were given free to local students

Coat Giveaway: Free new coats were purchased or collected and given to local children

Community Resources: Area agencies were represented at several events to promote their services

People Helping People gratefully acknowledges and appreciates your past and continued support.

We thank you for your giving through money, volunteer time and item donations

We hope you will remember us in your giving for 2017